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# ROOSEVELT'S CALL FOR AID TO BRITAIN PRAISED BY OLD AND NEW WORLD NATIONS

## 'Give It Back to Them,' Defiant London Cries From Ruins

Hardly a Street  
Undamaged by  
Nazi Fire Raid

Scores of Landmarks in  
Heart of Capital  
Destroyed.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Out of the flame-seared ruins in London's ancient "city," the very heart of the capital blasted by the Germans last night in the heaviest fire raid of the war, there arose the defiant cry today: "Give it back to them; we can take what we have had and much more!"

These were the words shouted by grimy rescue and demolition squads to Prime Minister Churchill who spent two hours picking his way through the wreckage of the "City," London's normally busy "Wall Street" section, where scarcely a street was unmarked by fire or undamaged by high explosive bombs.

Scores of landmarks in the business district stretching eastward to the Strand were damaged or destroyed in the fiery assault, described by the British government as "a deliberate attempt" to burn out the hub of Britain's empire.

The five-story Associated Press building, at the corner of Tudor and Dorset streets near the Thames, was reduced to a fire-blackened shell. The building was hit last night by three incendiaries.

Guildhall, scene of colorful ceremonies from time immemorial; the church of St. Lawrence Jewry in Guildhall courtyard, which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped, and Memorial house, where Dr. Samuel Johnson compiled his "Dictionary of the English Language," were among the places damaged or destroyed.

Dynamite and tons of water pumped from the Thames conquered the mighty conflagration.

In contrast to the night's fierce assault, the government announced tonight that during today's daylight hours only a single enemy aircraft appeared over these islands, dropping bombs at one point in East Anglia and a place in Kent. Damage and casualties were said to have been light.

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KISSES KILLER—Under the shadow of the law's long arm (top, left) and behind the back (right), Charles Coates, accused as the killer of Trooper Fred Black, embraces his bride at Dalton after being indicted on charges of murder at Ringgold yesterday.

**Coates Indicted** **Atlantans, Each in Own Way,**  
**In Murder of** **Will Greet New Year Tonight**

Some To Observe Occasion at Gay, Traditional  
Parties, Others Will Stay Home at Fireside or  
Attend Church Rites.

**Prisoner's Frozen Feet**  
May Have To Be  
Amputated.

By CHARLES GILMORE.  
Constitution Staff Writer.

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 30.—Charles Coates came back to the north Georgia hills today to face a Cassoo county grand jury which took scarcely half an hour to indict him on a charge of murdering State Trooper Fred Black.

With his feet so frozen during his five-day flight from arrest that they may be amputated at Grady hospital tomorrow, Coates asked that his trial be continued until January 17. This plea was granted by Judge John C. Mitchell, of the Cherokee circuit, who will preside.

After the brief hearing here, Coates was taken by state troopers to the adjoining Whitfield county jail where he saw Mary Coates, his bride of two weeks, for the first time since he abandoned her three miles north of Ringgold after shooting the officer.

The reunion was brief and took place in the back seat of a patrol car, in which Coates rode from

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fair Club is planning all-night parties with continuous music and dancing.

Approximately 100 of the city's 350 churches will mark the old year's end more solemnly, with prayers of thanksgiving for mercies past, with prayers of supplication for peace and guidance in the year to come.

Each, in his own way, will await the story, grim or joyful, that each unfolding hour of 1941 will bring.

For those who wish to welcome it with gladness and off-key singing of "Auld Lang Syne" there will be ample opportunity. Traditional parties will be held at all the clubs. The Atlanta Athletic Club and its outlying adjunct, the East Lake Country Club, each plans New Year's dinner-dances. The Druid Hills Club is celebrating and the venerable Capital City Club is holding its 57th annual New Year ball.

At the Driving Club the Nine O'Clocks are holding their annual party which ends with the coming of the morning after. Each of the Jewish organizations, the Standard Club, the J. P. C., and the May-

fair Club is planning all-night parties with continuous music and dancing.

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Nameless thousands will observe the changing year quietly by their firesides as radio follows the flight of time from coast to coast, and nameless other thousands will celebrate more jubilantly at private parties throughout the city.

To those who look on New Year's Eve as a time for joy unconfined, Chief M. A. Hornsby, of the Atlanta police, yesterday issued a friendly word of warning.

"We want everybody to have a good time," he said, "but we don't want anybody to drive after he has been drinking. There must be no firecrackers shot within the city limits, and if they must sing let them do it softly and melodiously enough so that the neighbors will not be disturbed. There are many people who like to sleep on New Year's Eve, and they keep us busy trying to quell loud parties."

For those who celebrate not wisely but too well and need on the morning after a bit of the hair of the dog to subdue their shakes the State Revenue Department had a cheerful word. Liquor stores will be open on New Year's Day. They close though, as usual, at 11:45 on New Year's Eve, and any who fears a midnight draught might well be forewarned by this.

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Georgia Held  
Ready To Meet  
Defense Needs

Industrial Executives  
Say State Prepared for  
Any Demand.

By WILLARD COPE.

Industrial executives directly interested in President Roosevelt's call for production in behalf of national defense and aid for England saw no difficulty here yesterday in Atlanta's and Georgia's ability to meet any demands of Washington.

Existence of adequate plant capacity was pointed to with confidence, and there was said to be no likelihood of failure of co-operation between labor and employers.

#### Labor Difficulty.

"Production of certain commodities could be curtailed to some extent, in behalf of greater production of war materials, without doing harm," declared H. L. Hoeftman, manager of the Link-Belt Company. "Industry can fulfill the task all right, but there is an important difficulty in the matter of skilled labor."

#### Charles A. Collier, vice president of the Georgia Power Company and chairman of the Georgia Council for National Defense, said:

"In a simple, common-sense statement the president left no doubt as to the part all Americans must play in the defense program if our continued enjoyment of the American way of living is to be insured."

#### Robert Schwab Comments.

Robert Schwab, president of the Southern Spring Bed Company, declared:

"I believe we should expand the use of our existing production facilities to the utmost before embarking on a program of plant expansion. I think this should be done even at the risk of curtailing production of normal goods so that defense needs can be met. By this method we best could prevent bad after-effects of the war."

Frank Carter, president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, observed:

"I heard the speech and am in sympathy, particularly with those parts relating to speeding production, co-operation of labor and employers and emphasizing production of needed materials."

"The President's address contained nothing essentially new except the vigor and force of his expression."

"The President's call for speed all along the line is reassuring."

Mrs. George accompanied the senator.



LAUDS DEFENSE PLEA.—The President's talk Sunday night calling for an all-out national defense effort was "reassuring," Senator Walter F. George said here last night. The senator, with Mrs. George, was en route to Washington from his home in Vienna.

**George Hails U.S. 'May' Lend  
F.D.R. Message to  
Greece, China  
As 'Reassuring' War Weapons**

Senator Comments Here  
on His Way Back to  
Washington.

The President's call for speed in the furtherance of the national defense program is "reassuring." Senator George said here last night as he changed trains en route from his home at Vienna, Ga., to Washington.

"The President strongly stated the case and emphasized the necessity for greater aid to England for the purpose of arousing the American people to an all-out, 24-hour program for national defense," he said.

"Both major political parties have been committed for some months to full aid to England, consistent with the absolute minimum necessities of our own defense program. In this respect the President's address contained nothing essentially new except the vigor and force of his expression."

"The President's call for speed all along the line is reassuring."

Mrs. George accompanied the senator.

Roosevelt's Lease Plan  
Might Apply to Them,  
Morgenthau Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—

Secretary Morgenthau disclosed today that President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan for financing war materials "might apply" to Greece, China and other countries.

Asked about lending airplanes and other materials to Greece and China, Morgenthau said at a press conference that the plan "might apply to anybody."

The extent to which the plan was used, he said, would depend on congress.

President Roosevelt said recently that instead of basing future aid to Great Britain on dollars, he favored lending or mortgaging favored to the British so that they could be repaid in kind after the war.

Morgenthau made the statement shortly after returning from a White House luncheon, to which he escorted Arthur B. Purvis, director general of the British purchasing commission.

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**Churchill Once Called 'Eccentric Dunce,'  
Later Beaten by Suffragettes With Whips**

Has Known Many Set-  
backs, But Always  
Comes Back Stronger

(Editor's Note: This second of four daily stories on the opposing war leaders, Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler, gives an insight into the many-sided personality and character of the prime minister. Tomorrow: "A Day With Hitler." Thursday: "Little Known Facts of Hitler's Personality.")

By HUGH WAGNON.

"LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—He was called an eccentric dunce" at school, but was famed for his brilliance at 25 and later won acclaim as a genius.

Instead of singing in the bath, he likes to try out phrases until they roll out in the perfect marching order that has given him a world-wide reputation as a phrase-maker.

He opposed woman suffrage so intensely that he twice was at-



By his hat and cigar ye shall know him . . .

tacked by irate suffragettes armed with dogwhips.

He smokes big cigars which he holds fondly in full hand, for all the world like a child with a pep-

perm stick. He likes to take snuff.

There you have just a few aspects of the many-sided personality and character of Prime Minister Churchill.

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DON'T GO, 1940—The Allen triplets don't want 1940 to leave. They've liked the year. It's been pretty good to them. So they want it to stay. As they looked at December yesterday and saw they had only one day of it left, they all cried. They don't know what 1941 has to offer. That's why Robert, Ruby (center), and Ralph hate to see December leave. (Story on Page 7.)

Constitution Photo—Carolyn McKenzie.

Instead of Singing in  
Bath, He Makes Up  
Phrases There.

ister Winston Churchill, who embodies all of Britain's hopes for the future.

He is the epitome of imperial determination to win the war at all costs.

His stout, thick-set figure comes close to being a perfect model of the cartoonist's John Bull, except that he slouches carelessly. His heavy shoulders hunched, his large head bent forward, he walks like a charging football player.

**Bulldog Determination.**

When he clamps his jaw in determination, he could pose for that other favorite sketch of British character—The Bulldog.

And if the mood or the time permitted, he doubtless could array himself impressively in the



## Nazis Reported On Albanian Battlefront

### German Division To Clash With Greeks, Belgrade Hears.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Arrival of a complete German division on the Albanian battlefield and the sudden throwing up of a Nazi fortified line along Rumania's entire frontier with Yugoslavia were reported tonight in unconfirmed frontier accounts.

The German division arriving in Albania to bolster Italy's bogged-down war machine was said to be already entrenched along the Skumbi river valley to resist the Greek drive toward Elbasan and the Albanian capital of Tirana.

Squadrons of German Junkers transport planes are flying daily from Germany to Italy across the Alps, travelers from Slovenia reported.

The reports caused alarm and uneasiness in Belgrade and speculation that Adolf Hitler might be preparing to push across Yugoslavia for a "blitz" blow against Greece, perhaps along the direct river valley route down to Greece's Aegean seaport of Saloniaka.

The possibility of a clash between German and Greek forces was seen in frontier reports that Greek troops today stormed into the fortified town of Lin, 30 miles east of Elbasan and about 20 miles north of Greek-held Podgorac.

Motorized units of the German division arriving in Albania were reported to have been dispatched immediately to Elbasan.

German "pioneer" and engineer troops were said to have been sent to the vicinity of Lijusna, about midway between Berat and the big Albanian port of Durazzo.

The Greek forces are attempting to push upon Berat from Tepelini and Klisura.

In the fighting along and near the Adriatic coast where the Greeks are pushing steadily closer to Valona, the Greeks were said to have occupied the village of Lepinica, giving them complete domination of the Kjora mountains below Valona.

Inland, in the Tepelini sector, a detachment of Greek troops was said to have occupied the village of Toci and seized the village of Dzadzaj.



**SHADOWS ON THE SANDS**—Pushing their shadows before them, five Royal Air Force fighting planes roar over the Egyptian desert on their way toward Italian lines. Note how the shadows resemble a flight of wild geese.

## Dunce' Epithet Once Directed At War Leader

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never muffs a punch line. Often he uses a short, bald Anglo-Saxon term or American slang—seemingly speaking his mind without a second thought—and then corrects himself by translation into diplomatic language.

Once he used the word "ratting"—then said, "I should have said 'failing' to live up to commitments."

**Begs Goering's Pardon.**

Shortly after Germany's Goering was made a field marshal, Churchill referred to him in commons as "general." Then, with elaborate sarcasm, he said, "Beg pardon—Field Marshal General Goering."

His humor currently is of the political, crushing club variety, rather than the rapier thrust of wit. In a report to commons December 19, he said he didn't like to compare Adolf Hitler with Napoleon because "I don't like to insult the dead."

His hats—some of which he designs himself—are either the admiration or despair of sartorial enthusiasts, ranging from the more colorful headgear available to anyone, such as gray toppers, to those perquisites of many offices, such as the admiral's cockade.

His fat, round, puckish face is even more expressive of his moods than the infinite variety of his garb. When he smiles mischievously, it is like that of a small wayward boy. When he scowls, it is prodigious. Most of his wartime photographs show him the picture of settled determination or smiling confidence.

**Christmas Portrait.**

His Christmas portrait showed him with chin out-thrust at an undaunted angle, one side of his mouth tight shut, with pouting lips, and a frown creasing his forehead. The British press captioned it "The Churchill grin—at its best."

A relative once said Churchill had a "double portion" of natural self-confidence. When he was not yet 21, he gave a dinner for "those who are under 21 years of age but who in 20 years will control the destinies of the British Empire." Churchill alone made the boast come true. He was elected to commons in 1900 when he was 26.

His present supreme authority sits jauntily on his broad brow and its crest of wispy red hair. He is surprisingly candid in private conversation and gives the impression of thinking aloud as he talks ramblingly, interjecting a wisecrack now and then with just a twinkle in his blue eyes.

Churchill never laughs at his own quips, but his orator's sense of timing is acutely trained and he marry me."

"But you have forgotten my most brilliant achievement—my ability to persuade my wife to marry me."

**Two Mystery Blasts Damage Berlin Station**

**Equipment To Be Ready in Spring, Canadian Reports.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The nights of Germany's bombers are numbered, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding assured Canadians today on his arrival here from London en route to the United States.

A method of frustrating night bombers definitely has been found, Sir Hugh said, and the necessary equipment is being completed so rapidly that by some time this spring the bombers' "whole weight and sting will have been removed."

The former chief of Britain's fighter command added, "I don't mean to say that night bombing will cease entirely. The odd bomber may come, but the casualties from heavy and concentrated attacks will compel them to desist from night bombing just as they were compelled to give up their policy of crashing through in

daylight in preparation for invasion."

Sir Hugh plans to depart Thursday or Friday for Washington, where he will discuss means of standardizing planes and other air equipment manufactured for Britain.

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## Churchill Sees Ruins, Rebukes Peace Pleader

### Prime Minister, Soaked and Muddy, Promises Reprisals.

By WALLACE CARROLL.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Standing amid the ruins littering the ancient "city" of London after German bombs had all but wrecked it, Prime Minister Churchill today snapped a grim rebuke to a woman who shouted "What about peace?"

"Peace?" the heavy-jowled, bulldog-visaged leader of the nation asked in a tone of incredulity after staring hard at her as if he failed to comprehend.

"Peace? When we have beaten them?"

Then he walked on through scenes of devastation left by what the British said was a deliberate attempt to burn London without regard to military objectives.

"Will Give It Back."

"They gave us something last night, didn't they, Winnie?" a man called.

"And we'll give them something back," Churchill retorted.

A great crowd collected at the heels of the prime minister and his wife as they walked through debris that a few hours earlier had been some of the most hallowed shrines in the world. The people cheered and waved hats as they received repeated assurance that the capital's blisters had not weakened the popular will to fight.

"We won't crack up, sir; we won't crack up," a flustered little man cried as he ran up to Churchill, taking comfort from the grave rejoinder:

"No, sir; we won't crack up."

The burly figure of the prime minister trudged on at the head of the entourage which wound through the still smoldering streets in the worst damaged section of the "City," London's financial center.

**Wades In Water.**

Reaching a street covered with several inches of water, Churchill without a moment's hesitation waded across. Other members of the party followed gingerly.

From time to time they stopped to watch grimly, firemen still dousing the embers. They paused under an extended ladder on which a fireman was poised high in the air and directing a hose on a fireman, who disengaged a hand and waved back.

At the end of the tour Churchill looked fresh, though his shoes were muddy and wet and his old black coat smudged.

The tour symbolized for Londoners the "get on with it" spirit which had the metropolis back at work a few hours after the German bombers departed, leaving the sprawling capital splattered with angry flames.

As if by a miracle, St. Paul's cathedral scarcely was touched. The people crowded it to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the preservation of the "parish church of the empire" as it is known.

**Heroic Battle.**

The salvation of the cathedral, which for a time was ringed with flames, was one of the most heroic feats of the professional and volunteer fire fighters. They mounted every vantage point in the area and poured water on the flames, beating them back foot by foot until St. Paul's was safe.

I watched the raid last night from a balcony commanding a broad view.

On the balcony was a photographer taking pictures. Next to him was Ernie Pyle, American newspaper feature writer. At my right were my wife and her father, Dr. Milburn Sawyer.

**Hear Roar of Flames.**

We could hear the roar of flames several blocks away in the direction of the "City."

Beyond the flames towered the great dome of St. Paul's. As the smoke and flames eddied about it, one got the illusion that it rose higher above them.

A deep crunch told of the fall of a big explosive bomb. Then four more, fast in a row. Anti-aircraft guns barked and shells burst in the sky, red like big fireflies in the clouds.

We went to a hotel for dinner. In the basement restaurant the orchestra was playing excerpts from Tannhauser, then the Blue Danube Waltz.

When we went out again we found there was no more black-out. The eight fires had become countless fires, and central London was lit brightly.

We headed for the "City." The streets were a tangle of fire hoses and fire pumps.

Sparks and bits of masonry showered on us. The wind blew spray from the fire hoses in the faces. All around St. Paul's the firemen were furiously at work. Some swayed from extension ladders five stories above the streets, throwing streams of water into building flames.

We tried to push deeper into the city, but a tottering wall sent us back. Now flames all but ringed us in. Smoke choked us. Sparks burned my hand. A fireman ran up.

"Better go back," he shouted. "We are surrounded here, and if the wind changes we'll have to run, too."

We hurried back in the direction of the sound of crashing walls. As we drove home we could see the sky glowing.

The fire did not cover so wide an area as did those of September 7. The thought came to me that this one probably caused even less damage of a military nature.

So far as I could tell, no military objectives were destroyed.

## Doctors Work as Bombs Fall; Nurses Help Put Out Flames

By DREW MIDDLETON.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—They started bringing the casualties from London's fierce air raid last night into the hospital's receiving room long before midnight.

The air was heavy with the smell of blood and drugs. Each time the door opened you'd hear the "Wham, wham" of the guns outside and the clang of firebells.

Women ambulance drivers helped the nurses carry in the stretchers. The wounded who could walk lurched in on the arms of friends or policemen.

**Work As Bombs Fall.**

The voices of doctors detailing injuries to nurses sifted through.

"Multiple fracture of . . . Wham! Wham! . . . Ready, nurse? We'll have to work on him right away."

I went out to a little room next to the operating theater. The guns were going hard outside and a block away flames were licking through the blackout curtains.

There were five operating tables, and each was busy.

One surgeon straightened up as they took their patient away. He looked expectantly toward the

examination room. But the doors didn't open. Then he lurched into the room from which I was watching.

"A close one," he said. "Been watching? Like a film, what?"

He peeled off his blood-stained gloves and lit a cigarette.

**Bomb on Hospital Roof.**

We went out on the fire escape for a breath of air. The glare of fires lit the whole city. As we watched, six separate flashes of white spurted up.

"High explosives—no rest for the weary," said the surgeon, and went back inside.

Suddenly a door opened and a

little old man, his mustache quivering, bawled:

"An incendiary on the roof."

No man could be spared. So three of the nurses grabbed buckets of sand, crammed tin hats over their headresses, and ran off to throw sand on the fire bombs.

"There's another old man

watching on the roof, but often

there are so many incendiaries

he can't deal with them," said one of the nurses.

"Poor man, his son made him so mad when we help him."

Listing some of the "real facts," he said he had learned, Monks said that soon after 10 o'clock Sunday the German air command sent out orders for all bombers then engaged to return to their bases as the weather had taken a turn for the worse and fog was blotting out the airdromes.

"It was the weather, not our

night fighters, that saved London from an even worse attack,"

Monks said.

He said that up to 1,000 bombers

were to have been used during

the night, and estimated that more

than 10,000 incendiaries were

dropped on London in the three-

hour attack.

**Help for Allies Group Favors F. D. R. Speech**

Opposes Peace Effort Before Aggressors Are Defeated.

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## What Is It Worth To You?

President Roosevelt, in his "fireside chat" of Sunday night with the people of America; explained, in plain language, the fearful emergency in which this country, and the world, finds itself as the year 1940 draws fast to a close. He used no "weasel words," but frankly told us all that the United States today faces a crisis more pressing than it has ever known.

He spoke reassuringly of the prospects for British victory in the war, but made it clear such victory depends upon the extent of material aid, in planes and guns and shells and ships and all the impediments of war, this country can send across the Atlantic. He called upon Americans for sacrifice for a cause which holds in its outcome the future of this country, and clearly exposed the program of forced subjugation of America which is an admitted part of the Axis policy.

He minced no words in speaking of Germany and, out of the mouth of Hitler himself, showed that country as the eternal enemy of everything democracy holds dear. After that speech, American appeasers, or isolationists, in or out of congress, will find it difficult to convince the public they are not activated by motives inimical to the safety of this country.

The President told America it must subordinate every other purpose, for the years ahead, to the one object of building the implements of war. We must not only create for ourselves an impregnable defense, but we must so uphold the hand of Britain she will not go down in crushing defeat before the Axis might.

To do this, he stated, will mean sacrifice for all of us. Industry will have to abandon the making of many luxuries most of us have come to regard as necessities of life, in order to devote itself entirely to war production. There will be taxation far heavier than any American, in the past, has ever dreamed. Labor and management must work together, without dispute, so there may be no interruption of the defense rearment and workers in every capacity are called upon to give of their utmost strength to the single, paramount cause.

Which, when applied to the individual, simply boils down to the proposition, "What is America, and the American way of life, worth to you?"

Is it worth doubled, trebled or quadrupled tax payments? Is it worth an older, less resplendent automobile in your garage? Is it worth simpler and less costly food? Is it worth an hour, or two hours, more work a day?

Is American freedom worth the taking up of another hole in your belt? Is it worth your toll and your tears, your sweat and your blood, instead of merely your words?

Every American worthy the name, after hearing or reading that speech, should immediately write to his representatives in the congress and demand, in the name of the nation, that there be an end to delay, that quibbling over technicalities cease and that the nation be immediately enlisted, without reservation, in the cause of righteous freedom.

This nation can, by acting promptly, continue to enjoy a peace with honor. Not a peace of policy, for that is the course of cowards, but a peace that boldly sees what must be done. If we do not so act today the choice of peace in the future, for ourselves and our children and their children, will not be ours to make. It will be decided for us by those who will then be our masters, the Nazi gangsters of Berlin.

The fathers who founded this nation were able to do so only because they valued human liberty beyond their lives. All they gave, all the inheritance they left for us, today hangs precariously in the balance. Unless we, too, value liberty above comfort, ease and life itself, we shall, within the next few years, lose the inheritance they left in our hands.

The choice is clear. It is the choice between the American way of life, or slavery to Nazi overlords of earth.

What is a free America worth to you?

The restoration of flattened Coventry is to be no mean task. Then there's that "moral

rehabilitation of Pierre Laval," now demanded by Berlin.

## Opportunity for South

Warning that the nation faces a reduced meat supply and higher prices in 1941, and the urging of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard that cattle and hog raisers increase production, is of vital interest to every Georgia farmer. All of the state and local organizations in contact with farmers should make certain the condition is called to the attention of each one.

The south's golden opportunity is coming under the defense program, and in no field are there greater possibilities than in the livestock field. In diversification rests the hope of the south's agriculture, just as does a balance between agriculture and industry represent the hope of the region in general.

With the greater part of the army expansion program being centered in the south, and with a transportation system needed for other purposes, much of the army purchases for troops stationed in the south will be made in this section—if it can supply the needs. But the south cannot expect the army to purchase its supply needs piecemeal, and lack of co-ordinated effort to meet the demand will result in the loss of millions of dollars for southern farmers.

The necessary factors for the production of cattle and hogs in Georgia are known. In many instances they have been utilized to great advantage. But there is now need of greater dissemination of knowledge to the end that tenant farmers and marginal owner-farmers will be able to better their year-around income through crops—including livestock—wanted for the feeding of troops as well as of civilians able to spend more and more money for food in the cities of the south.

Now is the time for Georgians in all walks of life to direct every effort toward seeing that this state and each person in this state exerts every effort in the common cause of attaining a deserved balance in agriculture and in industry.

## Forcing Hitler's Hand

Maybe the people of the world have been misled, but it seems that the greatest Fascist of them all, Herr Adolf Hitler, once wholeheartedly endorsed the lie direct as an instrument of national policy. By that he told his satellite dictators how to conduct business, and there has been no external evidence of disagreement on the part of Benito the Bust. But perhaps we all were wrong, because Marshal Graziani's report of the 1940 version of the exodus from Egypt is now described as a "typical document with which the traditional Fascist love of truth tells what occurred in Africa."

Much could be said about that "traditional Fascist love of truth." It is one of the hidden virtues of Fascism, probably. Which makes it practically impossible to discuss. One cannot speak of things which have no background in fact.

The truth of the matter is that the Italians got the tar whaled out of them in one of the most successful military actions of all time, and now must somehow explain to the homefolks how come it happened. Marshal Graziani, a soldier and a gentleman, lost the initiative because the Italian navy and the home command could not keep his supply lines open for materials and reinforcements necessary to push on toward Suez. Between the lines of his report can be read the truth.

Probably the greatest value of the British and Greek victories is that they will force Mussolini's Axis partner into other military action to bolster waning prestige both abroad and at home. This particularly will be true of the conquered territories, and the restiveness in France affords a clue to the attitude of other nations in bondage, from which military occupation and censorship contrive to hide details. Hitler's hand, whether he likes it or not, is being forced. That is why quick American help to the British is vitally necessary.

Let us get on with the new year. As far as we are concerned, we'll waive the reading of 1940.

A new bouncer in a Pennsylvania tavern threw the proprietor into the street. It sounds like Hitler, in his protector role.

## Editorial Symposium

LORD HALIFAX AND ANTHONY EDEN

"The replacement of Lord Halifax as British foreign secretary by Anthony Eden has aroused hope in London of an improvement in Anglo-Russian relations," says the WASHINGTON POST, which feels, however, that "there is little that Great Britain can offer the Kremlin which would make it worth while for Russia to desert its alarmed neutrality." Meanwhile, the majority of American newspapers view with approval the naming of Eden as British foreign minister, the post from which he resigned in 1938 "in protest against the policy of appeasement as it related particularly to Italy and Signor Mussolini," as the HARTFORD COURANT points out. The COURANT believes Eden's appointment "is a sign that the war in the Mediterranean is to be waged with particular vigor, for Mr. Eden has an old score to settle with the Duce."

Then, too, the ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION expects "Eden will follow a bolder policy than Halifax and, in particular, will be more ready to take advantage of any opportunity to line up Soviet Russia in opposition to the Axis." And of Eden, the LOS ANGELES TIMES declares, "Unless it is Churchill himself, there is no man more disliked in Britain and Rome. . . . He is expected to promote better relations between Britain and Russia. It may be an illusory expectation, since there is nothing to show that Stalin is interested in anything except Stalin."

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## THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

## NO TEAPOT TEMPEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The row over steel production just now coming to a head within the steel industry and the Defense Commission is the most striking example to date of the conflicts of interest and viewpoint inevitably created by the defense program. Those who suppose that the delay in building an adequate defense can be simply explained by the greed or stupidity or laxity of this or that man or group, ought to study it with care.

The situation from which the row has arisen is reasonably simple. The American steel industry is currently equipped to produce in the neighborhood of 83,000,000 tons of steel annually, or far above what the country has consumed in recent years. The defense program, very naturally, has vastly increased the demand for steel. During the 12 months of June, 1941, to June, 1942, the crucial period of the defense program, 4,500,000 tons will be required for direct Army and Navy orders. Some 15,000,000 tons will be exported, chiefly to Britain. And civilian requirements and indirect defense needs for steel for such things as machine tools are expected to total another 74,000,000 tons. A simple sum of addition and subtraction reveals that the total requirements will exceed the production capacity by about 10,000,000 tons.

Such at least are the estimates accepted by a group of government economists who have interested themselves in the steel picture, and by the ablest moderate businessmen in the Defense Commission. The actual figures are taken from a study of the subject made for the Defense Commission priorities board.

**TO EXPAND, OR NOT** The economists, of whom the Defense Commission's statistician, Stacy May, is perhaps the most important, and their business allies, led by the able William Batt, of the SKF Corporation, have joined in fighting for expansion of steel capacity. Among the economists, motives have been mixed. One group has certainly had in mind the New Deal spending theory, which gives pre-eminent importance to continuous capital investment of the sort an expansion of steel capacity would mean. They are reported to have been deviling the President on the subject for some time past.

As for the businessmen, and the more conservative among the economic thinkers, they have willingly allied themselves with the New Dealers because of their conviction that present defense program estimates are far below what will eventually be required. They admit that it is foolish to attempt to superimpose the defense program on normal civilian production, without asking the civilian consumer to make any sacrifices. But they say that if defense plans are broadened as they hope, the need for steel will be so great as to cause an acute steel shortage, and a resulting price inflation.

Most members of the steel industry, on the other hand, reject the figures above, despite the probability of a steel shortage, and promise their industry will be able to meet every demand made upon it. The industry's representative within the Defense Commission, the \$1-a-year-man, Walter Tower, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, has done everything in his power to convince Defense Commissioner Edward R. Stettinius and other influential persons of the correctness of the industry's contentions.

The surface arguments of the steel industry are that in the calendar year 1941 (not the June-to-June twelve-month used in the government computation) there will still be a steel surplus of 6,000,000 tons, and that it is foolish to divert into a useless expansion of the steel industry energy, material and man power badly needed on other defense fronts.

**BELOW-SURFACE MOTIVES** Beneath the surface, however, there are other motives, just as there are among the government economists. For one thing, the more piratical steel men rather look forward to a time of shortage and price inflation. For another, many of them fear to give the government greater power over their business by an expansion that would probably be government financed. And, finally, like so many of the machine tool men, they all remember they were built by expansion once before, and do not want to be again.

On both sides there are some dubious and some good motives. On both sides there are convincing arguments. Certain of the steel men's worries can and should be soothed away. Mr. Batt, for example, has proposed a plan for avoiding the unpleasant aftermath of overexpansion by retiring steel plants when the emergency passes. But the question essentially turns on whether the steel men are right in charging the expansionists with attempting to avoid the civilian sacrifices the defense program obviously must entail, or whether the expansionists are correct in predicting a steel shortage and price inflation. The decision is in the last degree difficult, and its difficulty suggests why similar decisions have sometimes taken so long to reach.

## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

## What 1940

Brought. Enough commentators, speakers and what all have lamented over what a sad year 1940 has been. They have talked of the horrors of war, of the dead and disabled. Of the ruin wrought on priceless works of man and of the imponderable cost of war. They have written of the brutalities and of the terrible peril in which free men everywhere find themselves as the year comes to a close.

All of which is undoubtedly true. The year 1940 was undoubtedly one of the most terrible years in human history. I won't argue over that. But this morning, I want to take a little different line and talk, for awhile, on the wonderfully fine things 1940—and, yes, the war—brought to us. All of which is loss, after all, you know. There are gains to humanity, to be harvested, gains of the spirit, gains that become a heritage for all mankind, for all time to come.

**For Instance,** For one, there's the watchfulness and alertness depends the safe arrival in home port of the precious cargoes that carry with them the life of Britain herself.

Think of the lads manning the Spitfires and Hurricanes, the youngsters who have, so far, borne the brunt of British defense. Think of each one in his lonely cockpit tossing life on the flicker of a wrist as he dives against enemy formations that far outnumber his own.

And think of the bomber crews, adventuring far over enemy territory, night after night, daring the antiaircraft fire and dropping their bombs at the target as nonchalantly as routine in prose peaceful tasks.

Think of these, and then if you can say 1940 has brought nothing to boast about, nothing worth remembering, take another thought.

## Remember, Too,

Our Own.

The thought has just occurred that, while paying a little tribute to modern bravery, it wouldn't be amiss to mention the Americans, the representatives overseas of our great news-gathering agencies.

Notice where the London office of the Associated Press lost four of its five stories by incendiary bombs. I suppose the bombers were just coming up the Thames and letting fly—for the building is only a block or so from the river. A rather ratty old place at that.

But you notice the job went on, without interruption, despite the bombs. Many of the lads who are doing that job over there, we know. Some of them were formally in Atlanta.

We ought to doff a kelly to them, too, it seems to me.

## Twenty-Five

Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Friday, December 31, 1915: "London, December 30.—It was announced this evening that Premier Asquith would introduce in the house of commons on Wednesday next a bill dealing with compulsory military service."

## And Fifth

Years Ago.

From the news columns of Wednesday, December 31, 1890: "The Merriweather Vindicator has entered upon its 19th volume, with the flattering prospects of future success."

## Troops Wreck College.

Soldiers from a military camp near Potchefstroom, South Africa, wrought havoc at University College, after two privates had been beaten by the students. Damage is estimated at thousands of dollars.

The students defended themselves from an upper floor, where the soldiers were unable to reach them because the stairway had been electrified. The soldiers ransacked rooms, broke windows, smashed a piano and furniture, and ripped the electric light equipment.

## FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

## In the Early 20's

N. W. YORK.

Dec. 30.—Back

there in the early

'20's when Scott

Fitzgerald's cult of adolescent

crying-drunks were bawling

that they had lost their souls, liberal

ism, as we understood it in this

country, was first of all opposed

to discipline or regimentation.

Just as extra, and to make dis

cipline or regimentation particu

larly odious to free people, it was

called goose-stepping, a happy in

vention of our liberal epithet

ians, which brought to mind

a word the detestable arrogance

and brutality of the German

Kaiser and his government. The

Kaiser had just been slapped down

and millions of men on the vic

torious side were breaking ranks

and enjoying their release from

the restraints and compulsions of

military life. Behind them, mil

lions of civilians, women as well



## Watch-Night Services Set By Churches

### Prayer, Music and Special Messages on Tonight's Program.

Atlanta churches will observe the New Year tonight with a number of watch-night services, with prayer, music, and special messages.

The young people's department of Central Presbyterian church will give a program at 11:15 o'clock tonight, and 35 young people's organizations in near-by churches of the Atlanta Presbyterian have been invited. A silver service presented to the church 75 years ago by the Presbyterian church of Connellsburg, Pa., will be used in the communion. Miss Mary Bigham, young people's worker, is in charge of the program.

Atlanta Gospel Tabernacle, Euclid near Edgewood avenue, will have several speakers on their program from 8 to 12 o'clock tonight. D. J. Fant, for 52 years a railroad engineer, who is now doing evangelistic work, will speak. Also on the program are Sam Thompson, Gene McGee, Raymond Kincheloe, the Rev. Howard Morris and Dr. Ira E. David, pastor.

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church will hold a service at 11 o'clock with a message from the pastor, Dr. Ryland Knight, and special music by the double quartet choir, with Mrs. Charles Chalmers, organist and director.

All Saints Episcopal church will hold a communion service at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the rector, the Rev. Theodore S. Will, will give a special New Year's message.

The Baptist Training Union at the First Baptist church will sponsor a watch service at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. Ralph Conally will speak, and Bob Guy will be soloist. The program is in charge of E. A. Wright, director of the B. T. U.

The Salvation Army will hold services, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the headquarters, 54 Ellis street. Colonel Richard F. Streeton, chief secretary of the Army in the south, will be in charge.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

DAWSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Townsend, of Dawson county, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Saturday. They have three sons, seven daughters, 80 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren. Mr. Townsend is 80 and Mrs. Townsend is 79.

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**PLEADS POVERTY**—His frozen feet wrapped in blankets, Charles Coates tells Judge John C. Mitchell he has no money to hire a lawyer to defend him in his trial in the killing of Highway Patrol Corporal Fred

Black, and accepts attorneys appointed by the court. Left to right are John Goforth, Chattanooga Free Press photographer; Judge Mitchell, Solicitor General J. H. Paschall, Charles Gilmore, Constitution reporter; Bill

Hines Jr., son of The Constitution city editor and reporter for the Chattanooga Times; Free Press Reporter Austin, Coates and, standing, Captain F. D. Simmons, of the Georgia Highway Patrol.



**ACCEPTS COUNSEL**—The accused man, Charles Coates (left), who heard a Catoosa county grand jury indict him after less than 30 minutes deliberation, talks here with his appointed counsel, Catoosa County Representative William A. McClure (center) and Maddox Hale (right), Dalton attorney.

## Charles Coates Is Indicted in Murder Case

Continued from First Page.

Fulton Tower to the Catoosa courthouse earlier this morning.

Mrs. Coates is being held pending the trial, and was permitted to leave her cell only long enough to see her husband.

### Can't Testify.

Only she and Trooper Vass R. Farr, Black's partner, were witnesses to the shooting which occurred December 20 and precipitated Coates' five-day flight into the mountain wilderness of north Georgia and Tennessee. But under Georgia law Mrs. Coates will be unable to testify either for or against her husband.

### Wheel Chair Used.

He was placed in a wheel chair which, ironically, was pushed by Trooper Farr, the same trooper who 11 days ago watched this man shoot down his comrade in cold blood and watched him escape into the woods as he fired after him.

It was interesting to watch the cool, deliberate deference the state troopers paid this killer of one of their comrades. They treated him as they were accustomed to treating persons injured in auto accidents, carefully and painlessly.

Gently they placed him on two chairs in the court room and Coates lifted his haggard, unshaven face to the bench of Judge Mitchell. He tried at first to duck the flashes of newspaper cameras—but later gave up.

"You have been indicted for murder," Judge Mitchell told him. "Have you employed counsel?"

### No sir," Coates answered.

"Are you able to employ?"

"No, sir, I am not," Coates' voice was weak and barely perceptible.

### Asked About Funds.

"Have you communicated with anyone who might help you?"

Mitchell asked him.

"I don't know anybody I can call on," he said.

Then he was asked how much money he had at the time of his arrest and Coates said "about two dollars." This conflicted with reports that he had more than \$100 on his person, and Judge Mitchell asked for trooper testimony.

Trooper Peacock said he "heard" it was more than \$100 but Captain Simmons said "about two dollars." This conflicted with reports that he had more than \$100 on his person, and Judge Mitchell asked for trooper testimony.

Coates was riding in the back seat, covered with the khaki blankets of Fulton Tower. He had been held, however, in Grady hospital where the Fulton county physician, Dr. J. C. Blalock, is treating his frozen feet.

It was said at the preliminary

hearing today that it may be necessary to amputate Coates' toes and perhaps part of his feet in order to save his life if it may be again placed in jeopardy in open court.

As Coates was lifted gently from the car by state troopers the curious crowd surged forward, but troopers armed with submachine guns held them back, and at the same time precluded any escape thoughts which might have entered the mind of the habitual criminal who barely two months ago escaped from a life sentence in a Missouri state prison.

Coates' physical condition was questioned and County Physician Charles Stephenson was called in to examine him. Dr. Stephenson reported the prisoner "apparently has lost about 27 pounds in weight, is undernourished and his feet are frozen and paining him."

He added that Coates' mind, however, was perfectly clear but that he would be more comfortable in "two weeks."

When Coates said he would like to have counsel, Judge Mitchell appointed Catoosa County Representative William A. McClure and Maddox J. Hale, a prominent Dalton attorney, to represent him.

After a brief recess, the two attorneys asked for the continuance. It had been said earlier that Coates might be tried Thursday, however, the seriousness of his physical condition and the impending operation made this impossible.

Plea Is Granted.

The plea was granted, and trial was set for 9 o'clock the morning of January 17. Permission was also granted to let Coates see his wife, whom he married December 17 in Renaldo, Miss., as he fled eastward from Missouri to find work and freedom.

The trooper entourage moved from Ringgold to Dalton and Coates' special car was parked on the lot at the county jail. A large crowd was gathering.

Mary Coates, 21 years old, is a pretty brunet. No charges are against her. She was led from the jail to the car and, as the back door was opened, she went into the arms of her husband. They kissed for more than a minute.

"Are you mad at me for what I did, honey?" Coates asked.

"No, no, no," she said quickly and started to cry.

"Don't cry," he said. "I'm not dead yet. Are they treating you all right?"

"Yes," she answered, "and you?"

"I'm all right." He did not tell her about his feet and the operation.

Captain Simmons told him that she wouldn't testify in the trial and he merely nodded. She was led back, sobbing, to her cell. The patrol group started back to Atlanta where Coates will remain until time for trial.

Commissioner I. Gloer Hailey

offered any reduction in the relief levy "because of the many uncertainties we face next year and the years to come."

The board finally decided that the tentative budget should give the relief department the same it got this year.

In revising the tentative budget

the board instructed Respass to

make a blanket 10 per cent reduction in the amount which he had

proposed for each of the depart-

ments and give this amount to the public works fund.

It was explained this will bring the public works budget up to \$1,435,000, which it had in 1940.

Respass told the commissioners the budget law must be revised if the county is to operate and he told the board that the 10 per cent which he was ordered to take from the various departments must be replaced at a later date.

He also explained that a tax levy of 12 mills will raise the \$4,612,000 in the tentative budget.

The present levy is 13 1/2 mills, but it was evident from a discussion among the commissioners that no reduction is contemplated when the levy is set in September.

Respass contended that the county could not levy in excess of the amount to raise the budget, but the legal department held to the opinion that the commissioners could levy in excess of the budget but could not allocate this money until it had been collected.

Other action by the board follows:

1—Approved for a second time an appropriation of \$15,000 for construction of hangar facilities for the 128th National Guard observation squadron, but changed the motion to make the allocation dependent on the city giving a similar amount. George Finch, commander of the squadron, said Mayor-elect LeCraw had promised to provide \$15,000 for the project.

2—Filed without comment a bill from the grand jury opposing the \$15,000 appropriation for the National Guard observation squadron. The letter said: "After a thorough investigation, we do not favor or recommend the expenditure."

### MASONS ELECT.

CORDELE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Cordele Lodge No. 296, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers to serve for one year: G. W. Howard, W. M.; L. N. Teate, S. W.; W. E. Mixon, J. W.; L. O. White, treasurer; J. M. Witherington, secretary; E. L. Teate, S. D.; H. P. Logan, J. D.; J. W. Garvin Jr., S. S.; J. R. Bunderick, J. S., and J. D. Southwell, tyler.

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## Girl, 2, Is Burned By Pot of Hot Peas

Two-year-old Mary Pauline Miles was admitted to Grady hospital in a "poor" condition yesterday after she suffered first and second-degree burns when a pot of hot peas overturned on her, hospital attaches reported.

Physicians said the child was burned severely on the stomach and legs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Miles, of 392 Piedmont avenue.

## Cow Holds Out For Choice Tune

Special to THE CONSTITUTION.

ROCHELLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Soft music must be on the menu for a cow belonging to Bill Gibbs, Wilcox county farmer, if she gives sufficient milk for the family.

Recently milking duties were switched from one member of the family to another. Output fell to nothing. On investigation it was found that the original milker commenced a tune while milking. When the music was resumed the milk began to flow once more.

## O. G. Glover Plans To Quit His State Post

### Supervisor of Purchases To Resign When Talmadge Takes Over.

O. G. Glover, state supervisor of purchases, will resign when Governor-elect Talmadge takes office January 15.

An appointee of Governor Rivers, Glover became supervisor of purchases when the centralized purchasing office was created in July, 1939.

Before that time he had served as supervisor of state convict forces, assistant state supervisor of purchases and secretary and treasurer of the State Highway Board.

He was appointed for a four-year term as purchasing head, but has not been confirmed by the senate. He plans to re-enter private business.

A former Canton businessman, Glover made the following comment on his forthcoming resignation:

"The Georgia public properly holds a chief executive responsible for the results of his administration. The governor should be free to make his own selections for heads of the various departments. I shall tender my resignation to Mr. Talmadge as soon as he takes office so that he can make his own selection to head the purchasing department."

"I will be glad to co-operate in any way possible with whatever successor is chosen, in helping him familiarize himself with its operation."

George A. Cole, secretary to Mayor Hartsfield, has been mentioned for the post, it was said.

## ASCAP Official Denies Reports

I. T. Cohen, district manager for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, now involved in a controversy with the radio industry over ASCAP's alleged "music monopoly" yesterday branded as untrue, reports that music by members of that copyrighting organization would be withdrawn on February 1 from broadcasts by religious, educational and federal agencies.

Quoting Gene Buck, president of ASCAP, Cohen said it had always been the policy of his organization to allow the free broadcast of works copyrighted by its members on non-commercial, non-sponsored programs presented by such agencies.

The quarrel of ASCAP with the broadcasting stations has resulted in the creation of a new licensing agency known as Broadcast Music, Inc., which now claims as members 600 radio stations in the United States, 18 of which are in Georgia.

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## Triplets Squall At Being Asked To Pose for '41

Allen Children, Born in July, 1939, Live at Hospital.

(Picture on Page 1)

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.

"Nineteen forty is just about gone. It was a pretty good old year and we hate to see it go. We don't know what the new year will bring and 1940's been fairly good to us; so we don't wanna change."

These seemed to be the sentiments of three little children at Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital yesterday. They're the Allen triplets, Fred T. Allen's youngsters, and they've lived at Long since their mother's death in July, 1939, when they came into the world.

When asked for a New Year pose, they just looked December, 1940, squarely in the face, held the last sheet of this year's calendar in their laps, and squalled. Robert and Ruby were more concerned about the whole thing than their brother Ralph. To him it didn't make much difference.

But Robert and Ruby didn't know what 1941 would bring so

they showed their feelings for a new year by crying at the tops of their voices. The nurses (all pet the triplets) tried to pacify them, showed them the Christmas tree, their teddy bears, dolls, and even gave them sticks of candy; but the kiddies just held on to December and cried.

Little Ruby, the smallest of the trio, sounded notes of sorrow which came from deeply within her. Robert turned up to high keys and Ralph looked slightly puzzled about the entire situation.

Naturally they don't know anything about Herr Hitler or his bombing of London. They didn't hear President Roosevelt say that Americans would "live at the point of a gun" if the Axis powers win. But they must have sensed Red Riding Hood's wolf in the clothing of the Fuehrer and they must fear witch's cauldron because they surely were alarmed when we asked their attitude toward 1941.

To the Allen triplets, 1940 has been a pretty good year. It's the best they've ever known. In fact, it's the only one they've ever really lived because 1939, the six months they had of it, is simply a blank in their young minds. They don't remember anything. That's why, perhaps, Atlanta's triplets hate to see 1940 go.

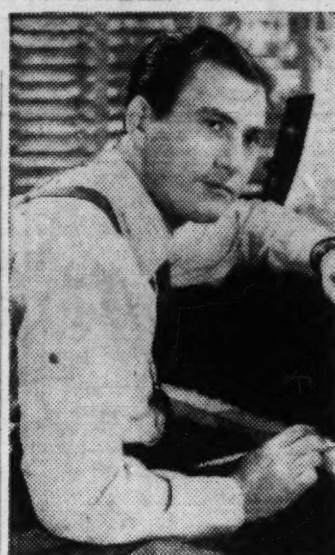
### Christian Council

#### To Install Knight

Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of the Second-Ponce de Leon church, will be installed as president, with other new officers, of the Christian Council of Atlanta, at their meeting at 12:15 o'clock Monday in Rich's tearoom.

Dr. Knight succeeds Dr. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Other officers are: Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and T. Hermon Fulton, vice presidents, and M. Gordon Clark Jr., treasurer.

The picture was produced by Alexander Korda.



JITTERBUG KING—Artie Shaw is starred in "Second Chorus" which is the midnight New Year's Eve show at the Fox theater tonight. Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard also are featured.

### Thief of Bagdad' Shifts to Rhodes

"The Thief of Bagdad," an all-technicolor production, which tells a story right out of the Arabian Nights, begins a week's run at the Rhodes theater today.

With Sabu, John Justin, June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in the leading roles, it tells the story of the young Prince of Bagdad who, with his friend and companion, the little thief of Bagdad, seeks the hand of the Princess of Basra, while opposed by his evil Grand Vizier, the Matician Jaffar, who desires the Princess and the throne for himself.

In recent years, the foot specialist pointed out, civilian shoes have been built with greater flexibility on the bottom where the feet bend.

"Most of the young men taken into service will have this type," he added. "Furthermore, most of them will be unaccustomed to long standing or walking. And as there is no provision made for treating the feet by men especially trained for the work, an effort should be made to improve the soldier's shoes to prevent foot ills which may reduce efficiency."

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Allen Children, Born in July, 1939, Live at Hospital.

(Picture on Page 1)

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.

"Nineteen forty is just about gone. It was a pretty good old year and we hate to see it go. We don't know what the new year will bring and 1940's been fairly good to us; so we don't wanna change."

These seemed to be the sentiments of three little children at Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital yesterday. They're the Allen triplets, Fred T. Allen's youngsters, and they've lived at Long since their mother's birth in July, 1939, when they came into the world.

When asked for a New Year pose, they just looked December, 1940, squarely in the face, held the last sheet of this year's calendar in their laps and squalled. Robert and Ruby were more concerned about the whole thing than their brother Ralph. To him it didn't make much difference.

But Robert and Ruby didn't know what 1941 would bring so

they showed their feelings for a new year by crying at the tops of their voices. The nurses (all pet the triplets) tried to pacify them, showed them the Christmas tree, their teddy bears, dolls, and even gave them sticks of candy; but the kiddies just held on to December and cried.

Little Ruby, the smallest of the trio, sounded notes of sorrow which came from deeply within her. Robert turned up to high keys and Ralph looked slightly puzzled about the entire situation.

Naturally they don't know anything about Herr Hitler or his bombing of London. They didn't hear President Roosevelt say that Americans would "live at the point of a gun" if the Axis powers win. But they must have sensed Red Riding Hood's wolf in the clothing of the Fuehrer and they must fear a witch's cauldron because they surely were alarmed when we asked their attitude toward 1941.

To the Allen triplets, 1940 has been a pretty good year. It's the best they've ever known. In fact, it's the only one they've ever really lived because 1939, the six months they had of it, is simply a blank in their young minds. They don't remember anything. That's why, perhaps, Atlanta's triplets hate to see 1940 go.

### Christian Council

To Install Knight

Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of the Second-Ponce de Leon church, will be installed as president, with other new officers, of the Christian Council of Atlanta at their meeting at 12:15 o'clock Monday in Rich's tearoom.

Dr. Knight succeeds Dr. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Other officers are Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and T. Hermon Fulton, vice presidents, and M. Gordon Clark Jr., treasurer.

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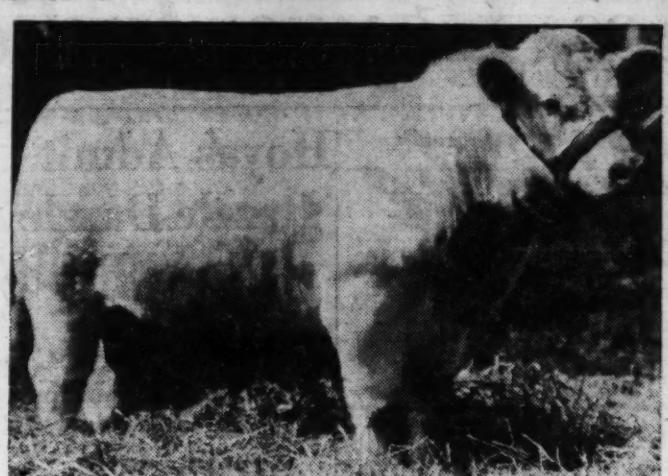
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Riggs was in command from the start, as Mulloy made numerous errors and was unable to outmaneuver the master retriever who was seeded first in the tourney.

Bobby, who won the Sugar Bowl title in 1937, became the first player to cop it twice.

Ted Schroeder, of Glendale, Cal., and Jack Kramer, of East Los Angeles, beat Riggs and Wayne Sabin, of Portland, Ore., for the doubles title, 9-7, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

## Plans Complete For East-West Contest Jan. 5

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(P) Final arrangements for an East-West charity football game in Los Angeles Sunday, January 5, were completed today by Captain Norman Glover, secretary of the British War Relief Association of Southern California.

Glover said he had obtained virtually all the college stars who will play in the annual Shrine East-West classic here New Year's Day, including Tommy Harmon, Michigan halfback.

"It will be the last appearance of Harmon in a football uniform. His college playing days are over and he does not intend to play professional football."

Glover said he anticipated a sell-out of the 103,000 seats in Los Angeles coliseum.

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## DOUBLE VICTORY.

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BY JACK TROY

## Great Defense

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 30.—It takes a lot of defense to keep all but three teams from scoring on you in three seasons of football.

That's what Tennessee has done.

The Vols have yielded touchdowns to L. S. U., Southern California and Alabama in the past three seasons.

I saw the last regular season touchdown up to the Alabama game of this year.

**Ken Kavanaugh scored it in 1938 at Knoxville.**  
The rangy All-American end of L. S. U., now a star of the Chicago Bears, made a phenomenal end zone catch and crashed into a temporary wire fence.

I also saw the two touchdowns Southern Cal. scored on Tennessee on January 1 of this year in Pasadena's Rose Bowl. It took a severe penalty in the closing minute of the first half to break Tennessee's scoreless streak which had extended since Kavanaugh's end zone catch in '38. The Trojans scored the second time in the closing minute of the game.

Although having a tremendous weight advantage, the Trojans needed the aid of a penalty to crack the Vol defenses. And then they did it with passes.

In regular season, not counting the Rose Bowl game, Tennessee had not been scored on for 18 games until the Alabama game of this season.

There is nothing phony about such a defense. It can't be done with mirrors.

Boston College has speed and power and fine passing, but the Eagles, most of a certainty, will find Tennessee the hardest team to score upon in their experience. They may never do it through the line or around the ends.

**Hard to Crack** Here is an idea of the sort of defense Major Bob Neyland sets up against the Notre Dame system of play, which is the system used by Frank Leahy's behemoths.

This is not a stock defense. Neyland changes it constantly and there always is an element of surprise for the enemy. The variations of the defense are such as can be seen in the diagram.

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By JOHN WILDS.

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"We're the underdogs," put in Tackle Joe Daniels. "That's all right. We like to fight the team that's hot."

To a man, the 18 Hoya seniors who close out their college careers Wednesday have vowed to come up with good individual performances.

"Everybody remembers your last game," explained Joe McFadden, the freckle-faced Irishman who runs the team.

**EVERYTHING GOES.**

McFadden—a great actor in the huddle—is willing to call any play from a straight line buck to a "Hail Mary" pass with never a thought of the second-guessers.

A "Hail Mary" pass, in the talk of the Washington eleven, is one that is thrown with a prayer because the odds against completion are big.

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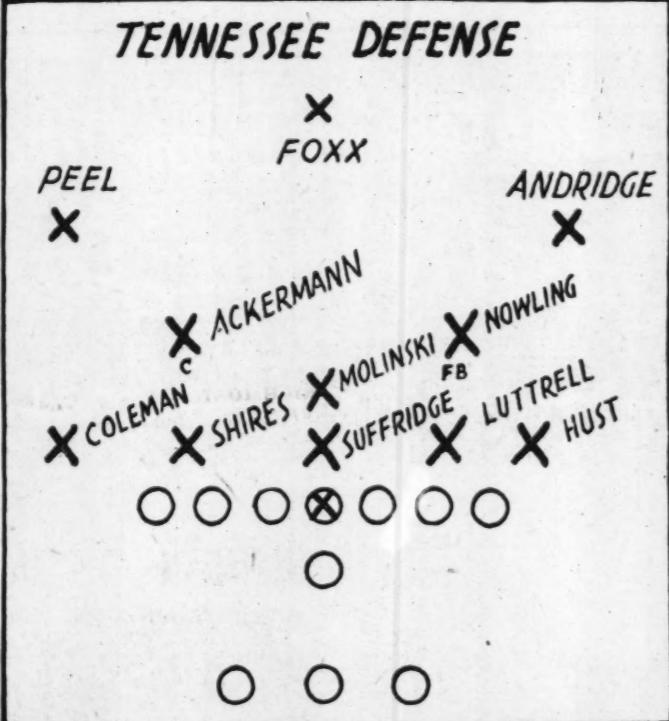
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## Mighty Aggies In Good Shape For Ram Game

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A full in the sports program tomorrow will allow the estimated 40,000 visitors a chance to enjoy New Year's eve celebration in gay New Orleans, noted for the hilarity of its holiday observances.

"Our team is in good shape mentally and physically," declared Coach Leahy, of the Aggies, as he went through a light workout at Bay St. Louis.

Leahy said the squad was in top condition except for Gene Goodrault, great right end, but he declared Goodrault's injured knee had improved enough to allow him to start the game.

"It helped the team spirit to have him able to play," the coach said. "On our way down here I had no idea Goodrault would get into the game, but the warm weather helped bring him back and he was as good as ever, definitely at least, in scrummage the other day."

"But we have a tough opponent in Fordham. I would say that we must score at least two touchdowns—probably more than that—to win this Fordham game."

"Mentally? I can't say just now. It is hard to tell just how boys react to these things until the kickoff. But they are interested."

Meanwhile, the weatherman predicted occasional rains for tonight and Tuesday, but declined to go into long-range predictions for Wednesday.

The Aggies hustled right out to Southern Methodist University and went through a brisk defensive drill, also stressing passing and kicking.

GREAT PASSER. Norton said he had been informed by some of the top eastern mentors—specifically mentioning Lou Little—that Steve Filipowicz, the squat Fordham passer, was good.

"Fellows like Lou Little know their passers. We have respect for that boy, as well as Eshmont and Blumenstock."

Odds on the favored Aggies shifted slightly to 9-5 tonight.

Fordham took a stiff blow yesterday when Claude Pieculewicz, reserve quarterback—and the only one Coach Jim Crowley signs—rode himself out of the New Year's Day game astride a horse's back.

Pieculewicz was tossed from a horse and struck a tree. He received painful rib injuries. Thus, Quarterback Jimmy Noble, who missed the last game of the season with a hurt himself, is down for 60 minutes.

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## Dodgers, Yankees Play Here April 6

A 35-game spring exhibition schedule announced yesterday by the New York Yankees shows a game at Ponce de Leon with the Brooklyn Dodgers as opponents on April 6. The Yanks' spring training will open at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 23.

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## Eagles Beat Vols, 2 to 1

# Texas Ranger Takes Lead at Albany

## Pointer Finds Five Coveys In Great Style

Pride Also Gets 5; Sue, Wahoo, Surracho Look Good.

By JOHN MARTIN,  
Staff Correspondent.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Texas Ranger and Bobbitt's Peerless Pride today disproved the theory that birds can't be found in the middle of the day and penned five coveys each to swing into the lead after the first heats in the inaugural quail championship of the Southern Field Trial Club.

These 10 coveys, coming with 43 others put up over the great quail preserves of L. D. Johnson and W. C. Potter, set a season's record and is believed to be the largest number ever shown east of the Mississippi river in a single day.

Running together in the fifth brace on this championship of champions, the Ranger, rangy pointer owned by D. B. McDaniel, of Houston, Texas, and Pride, L. M. Bobbitt's star setter, chopped the birdy Blue Springs plantation to pieces and kept a traffic jam of wings in the crisp air.

### RANGER TAKES LEAD.

Although the judges have nothing to say, the Ranger was awarded the top spot by observers after the first day's running. The big pointer, recent winner of the Texas championship and the chicken championship in Manitoba, ran a well-balanced race with steady to shot and wing.

Handled by Jack Harper, the ranger was well-nigh perfect on his work.

This pair overshadowed the work of little Hillbright Susannah, only other setter in the hard-bitten 16-dog field. Susannah, the gallery's favorite, owned by M. G. Dudson, of Greenville, S. C., had two finds during the morning and was far ahead of the field at the finish of the morning heats.

### SUSANNAH GREAT.

She was the most consistent pointer in the day and despite her midget size, was going like a fire when taken up. Many critics still predict the 40-pound dog, smallest in the tournament, will give the field a terrific run for the \$1,000 top prize.

Just as close as any of the three is Surracho, pointer owned by W. Frank Miller of Bradford, Pa., and handled by Ed Farrior. He had speed and style to spare and turned in a brilliant search that produced four finds.

Lester's Enjoy Wahoo, national champion of the past season, flashed his true form and was in a position to take over and run out in front only.

### YOUNG'S BILLIE OUT.

With one of the best all-around performances ever staged in any trial in the books the competition was so close that only one dog was out of the race. He was Young's Billie, H. J. Yoakum's pointer which stole the show at Waynesboro last year. Billie pulled up lame and Trainer V. E. Hume-

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## Jackets Rally In Extra Period To Win, 39-34

Crosby Leads Tech Court Team With 14-Point Total.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—(P)—Georgia Tech's cagers took on life in an extra period here tonight to defeat South Carolina, 39-34. Regulation playing time ended 32-all.

Tech's Crosby copped scoring honors with a total of 14 points, and teammate Blackwell and Carolina's Westmoreland followed with 10 each.

**THE LINEUPS.**

TECH (39)	Pos.	S. CAR. (34)
Johnson (10)	F.	Lofdahl (10)
Blackwell (10)	F.	Roskie (4)
Hearn (4)	C.	Lytle (6)
Stevens (5)	C.	Westmoreland (10)
Levins (6)	G.	Anderson (4)
Substitutions: Tech—Crosby (14); South Carolina—Hymson (5), Haynes, Brooker.		
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## Boston Power Matches Vols' Speedy Eleven

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on the Texas A. & M. side. But no part of a push-over.

### The Sugar Bowl.

In the fair and active city of New Orleans you have one of the great bowl games—and one of the hardest selections on the New Year's card.

Tennessee has a better combination of line and backfield speed.

Boston College has more line power, headed by the giant Gladchuck and the alert George Kerr. I doubt that Tennessee has a better all-around back than Charley O'Rourke, the 158-pound passer, kicker and ball-carrier on B. C.'s roster.

But Boston College has no set of backs that can quite match the Tennessee quintet. And the absence of Gene Goodreault, a great end, won't help B. C. He is one of the best.

### SUGAR BOWL TOSSUP.

This game is really a tossup. But if Boston College plays as the massive Eagles played against Tulane, Georgetown and Auburn, it should get by. So I'll string with the northern Eagles.

Tennessee is one of the few teams that were never pressed all year. The Volunteers won going away, under wraps. The Sugar Bowl should be one of the best bowl games of many years.

I know Boston College is a much better football team than Tennessee was a year ago against Southern California.

### The Orange Bowl.

The 1941 Orange Bowl game at Miami has moved up as the best football game Florida has yet drawn.

Mississippi State is one of the prides of Dixie. It was never beaten this past season. It ran over Mississippi and Alabama in its last two games, with one of the best lines in the country and at least two fine backs in Johnson and Jefferson.

Southern coaches are all picking Mississippi State. But in facing Jack Hagerty's Georgetown line-up, the Dixie nominee is meeting a much better football team than Ole Miss or Alabama.

### ONLY ONE LOSS.

Georgetown has been beaten only once, and then by only a single point, in her last 23 games. It is a big team with more than average speed in Doolan, Koskala and others. Like Boston College, it loses a star end, Kopick, also the ablest punter on the squad.

In Al Blozis, 265 pounds of fast-moving human flesh, Georgetown has one of the great tackles of the year—possibly one of the great all-time tackles by next fall. In the way of line and backs I'd say that Georgetown was better equipped than most of the leading teams I've seen in some time.

### STRONG AS GOPHERS.

Not having seen Mississippi State, I believe Georgetown has the edge. To me these Hurricane Hawks would be an even bet against either Minnesota or Michigan.

The answer to everything is four fine bowl games. This 1941 start on Wednesday should set a new standard of competition. The four teams we have picked—Stanford, Texas A. & M., Boston College and Georgetown—can all be beaten without causing any convolution of nature.

### Bowling

JOHN WICK TEQUIN

Seventeen initial entries were filed Monday evening for participation in the fourth annual John Wick Invitational. The tournament will be staged on the downtown local alleys, in conjunction with 36 other southeastern cities Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The tournament will be after grand prizes of \$100 in the men's and \$50 in the women's divisions of the contest, with men's and women's division winners paying \$2 for their fee. Also, a number of local prizes will be awarded for high scores.

### Indiana's Cagers Beat 'Cats, 48-45

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—The University of Indiana's national intercollegiate championship basketball team here tonight by defeating the University of Kentucky, Southeastern Conference leader, 48 to 45.

The game was witnessed by a crowd of about 7,500 fans, described as the largest ever to see a basketball game in New Orleans.

## Majority of U. S. Editors Praise Roosevelt's Stand on the War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Editorial Comment on President Roosevelt's broadcast follows:

**CHATTANOOGA EVENING TIMES** (Ind. Dem.)—The President's great address was exactly the type of address England's leaders should have given England three years ago; his attitude is exactly the attitude France should have taken before the Hitler curse had been permitted to become epidemic.

**THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES** (Ind. Dem.)—Surely there must have been very few citizens of this country who listened to Mr. Roosevelt's words and failed to experience a feeling of gratitude toward him, and a feeling of thankfulness.

**ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT BULLETIN** (Ind. Rep.)—This speech is a great state paper. Despite of any trace of motives of personal or party advantage, it offers the American people real leadership in a great national and world emergency.

**DENVER POST** (Ind.)—The American people can agree 100 per cent with what President Roosevelt said in his Sunday night broadcast.

**SEATTLE TIMES** (Ind.)—The Times only regrets the President did not say he would ask congress for a declaration of war. Mr. Roosevelt's speech means just one thing. It may take him months to realize it, but Herr Hitler is through!

**MIAMI DAILY NEWS** (Dem.)—The fireside chat was disturbing. The President did nothing to allay the widespread fear that we are headed for war involvement.

**MILWAUKEE JOURNAL** (Ind.)—The President's address would be stronger if he had not paid respect to divergent opinion, if he had not tried to sneer away honest questions which have been asked by honest minds in this country.

**TRENTON EVENING TIMES** (Ind.)—It is safe to say that congress and the people will support the general idea of continuing this country, temporarily at least, into an "arsenal of democracy."

**ST. PAUL DISPATCH** (Ind.)—President Roosevelt chooses not to put the United States in danger of war on two fronts at once, Germany from the west, and Japan from the east, and he is correct.

**AKRON (OHIO) BEACON** (Ind.)—If Americans accept Mr. Roosevelt's theory, the peace for the United States will last only until Britain needs more aid than a non-belligerent ally can provide.

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH** (Ind.)—If a colloquialism is permissible under the circumstances, last night Mr. Roosevelt spat in Hitler's eye.

**NEW YORK SUN** (Ind.)—A deadly and implacable hostility toward the dictators sounded through every phrase. If the dictators don't like this kind of utterance, they know what they can do about it.

**NEW YORK POST** (Ind.)—A speech such as this, uttered in London or Paris five years ago, might have saved the peace of the world. Uttered in this country this week, as it is, it may still save peace and our world.

**NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM** (Ind.)—All Americans, we think, will applaud the President's words in reply to the threats of Hitler of the Nazi and Fascist press and of the German-Italian-Japanese pact.

**NASHVILLE BANNER** (Ind. Dem.)—It is reasonable to assume that the President is reserving for his approaching message to Congress the large and important body of facts and of public bearing upon the European situation and our relation to it, as to which the fireside chat was silent.

**BOSTON TRANSCRIPT** (Rep.)—An overwhelming majority of the American people are undoubtedly, if not in agreement with Mr. Roosevelt's words. But because this is so, there is no escaping the conclusion that the country is nearer to war.

**WATERBURY REPUBLICAN** (Rep.)—Mr. Roosevelt's speech failed to put forward any proposal of new measures to aid Great Britain. Perhaps it helped prepare the public mind for bolder measures of assistance, later to be promulgated.

**SACRAMENTO UNION** (Ind. Rep.)—President Roosevelt did an excellent job of hammering home the necessity of preparedness in America. But his hints of possible American participation in the war will not be welcomed by Americans.

**LOS ANGELES TIMES** (Rep.)—The President has made a powerful and patriotic plea to all of us to unite in a common effort at self-salvation.

**DAYTON (O.) JOURNAL** (Ind.)—President Roosevelt told the American people few things that they did not already know; but by speaking out plainly he bound them more closely together for the struggle that lies ahead.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR** (Ind.)—Had the head of a major democratic state so decisively rejected appeasement five years ago, this war might have been avoided. Even now, firmness may shorten the struggle between the "two worlds" which Herr Hitler recently called irreconcilable.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., EVENING NEWS** (Rep.)—President Roosevelt expressed the will of the great majority of the nation when he urged the maximum of aid to Britain while at the same time staying out of the war.

**HARTFORD (CONN.) COURANT** (Rep.)—As the President frankly declared, defense under his doctrine is no longer a problem involving the needs of the United States alone. It likewise is a problem involving the needs of Great Britain . . . as well.

**CLEVELAND NEWS** (Rep.)—We believe the President's address was the kind of message most Americans were anxious to hear. It breathed confidence. It breathes

takably, and spoken out so categorically in denunciation of the totalitarians.

**THE RALEIGH (N. C.) NEWS AND OBSERVER**—The speech of the President contained no new policy for this nation. But it was a ringing statement of policies to which the overwhelming majority of the American people are already committed, and it contained assurance for the world that those policies will be pursued vigorously.

**BALTIMORE SUN** (Ind.-Dem.)—President Roosevelt did right in using all his remarkable powers of persuasion to win the people of the country over to support the policy which we must adopt.

**ROCHESTER (N. Y.) DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE** (Rep.)—The speech was a defiant speech; but it put into words nothing the Axis powers have not known, or should not have known, since the war extended.

**NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN** (Dem.)—Never did Mr. Roosevelt stand on surer ground than when he called for whole-hearted cooperation by labor and employer in behalf of accelerated production.

**BOSTON POST** (Ind. Dem.)—The President's address was as frank and effective a delineation of national policy as that of Lincoln's first inaugural speech.

**LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL** (Ind. Dem.)—The President has given the lie forever to all those who deny that the United States of America is irrevocably opposed to the Axis partners. And he has given the lie forever to all the appeasers who would betray us.

**PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER** (Independent)—President Roosevelt's fireside chat was . . . a rousing summons to industry, to labor and to all of us to work, sacrifice and help to produce as quickly as possible, the planes, ships, guns and other equipment imperatively needed to protect our own shores and to aid the beleaguered British.

**CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER** (Ind. Dem.)—Since the election, the nation has waited a little impatiently for a declaration of principle and policy that would make the government's intention with respect to the war clear beyond a doubt. Now that its position is well understood, unity and co-operation under the President's leadership may be reasonably assured.

**BOSTON GLOBE** (Ind. Dem.)—A new note is his (the President's) avowed distaste in an Axis victory. For the past two years he has not erred on the side of optimism. Obviously his information must be of the best.

**BOSTON HERALD STAR** (Ind. Rep.)—An overwhelming majority of the people will approve of the tone and the substance of the President's talk on national security, but even those who will apply it most enthusiastically will regret the absence of facts, figures and specifications about industrial production.

**NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE** (Rep.)—Here is a high call to action, and this newspaper is convinced that if the President can implement leadership of this quality with the practical steps necessary to translate it into action, he will find the people of the United States unanimous in support of every step he may take to fulfill these great ends.

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## State Will Get \$3,448,790 for Highway Work

Road Board Prepares To Let Contracts for \$215,000.

Georgia's State Highway Department will receive \$3,448,790 in federal funds for the improvement of highways and elimination of grade crossings during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it was announced yesterday from Washington.

Meanwhile, the Highway Board prepared to spring into action and let \$215,000 in 100 per cent federal aid contracts Friday, although a court order prevents the board from letting any contracts in which state funds are involved.

The allotment of federal funds for Georgia during the current fiscal year is divided as follows: regular federal aid, \$2,519,366; secondary or feeder roads, \$440,688; and grade crossings, \$488,535.

**Federal-Aid Projects.**

The five federal-aid projects which are to be let Friday have been advertised for the required two weeks in the counties where the work is to be done.

Hermon Watson, member of the board, said the court order which restricts the spending of state funds would not affect the Friday lettings since they were 100 per cent federal aid.

The court order resulted from action by the MacDougald Construction Company in seeking to enjoin the Highway Board from approving expenditures of state funds until the company's claims were settled.

L. L. Patten, another member of the board, said the auditing department had been ordered to send the MacDougald company a check for \$39,32 which, he said, was all that department owed that firm on July 1, 1940. Its claim, however, is for approximately \$190,000.

**In Friday's Letting.**

Projects in the Friday letting follow:

Clayton and DeKalb Counties—Construction of 2,355 miles of paved road on the cut-off from state route 42 to state route 54, beginning at route 42 seven miles out of Atlanta.

Coweta County—Overhead bridge at the Central of Georgia railroad on the Newnan-Haralson highway. Estimated cost \$62,000.

Dougherty County—Overhead bridge and 0.536 mile of graded approaches at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad on the Albany-Moultrie highway, located 2.5 miles from Albany. Estimated cost \$30,000.

Liberty County—Grading and surface treating 4,079 miles of the Midway-Yellow Bluff highway, beginning 4.5 miles from Old Midway church and extending toward the coast. Estimated cost \$60,000.

Spalding County—Overhead bridge and concrete paved approaches at the Central of Georgia railroad crossing of the Atlanta-Griffin highway near Experiment.

**Mexico Rejects Protest Against 'The Dictator.'**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The ministry of foreign relations has rejected an official German protest against the showing here of Charlie Chaplin's "The Dictator," it was learned authoritatively tonight.

The protest has been filed by German Minister Rudt von Colenberg. No Italian protest was made.

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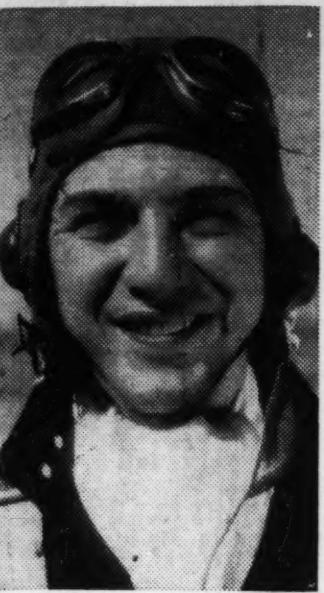
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**"DIPLOMAS" FOR CHRISTMAS**—These three Georgia youths were in the Christmas week graduating class at the "West Point of the Air," the Army Air Corps flying school at Randolph Field, Texas. The 280 future pilots, largest class ever to complete basic flight training at the field, will be transferred to the advanced flying school at Kelly Field for 10 weeks' instruction before receiving second lieutenant's commissions.

### at the CITY HALL

Bids for steel reinforcement for reconstruction of the Edgewood Avenue viaduct and for 40,000 gallons of gasoline were opened yesterday at a meeting of the purchasing committee. No awards were made because of lack of a quorum.

Councilman-elect and Mrs. Joe Allen yesterday were the parents of a nine-pound, four-ounce baby girl, Doris Nell. The child arrived at Georgia Baptist hospital. Mother and baby were reported doing nicely. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Elizabeth Cudippini of Slidell, La.

Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Chapel, Decatur, with the Rev. Harry Spivey and the Rev. Charlie Turner officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's churchyard under direction of A. S. Turner & Sons.

Burt Wellborn, manager of the municipal auditorium, yesterday concurred with Councilman John A. White, chairman of the public buildings and athletic committee, in agreeing that the \$200,000 collected as insurance damages to the front of the auditorium should be placed in trust and reconstruction deferred until it can be done more economically. In a letter to White, Wellborn said he thought the plan sensible and wise.

Mayor-elect LeCraw and his family last night enjoyed a dinner on birds LeCraw bagged in the rains last week on a hunting trip to south Georgia.

### at the COURTHOUSE

A. O. Derrick, deputy sheriff, who is better known as "Onions," was being congratulated by fellow employees yesterday on his appointment to the military staff of Governor-elect Talmadge.

Edgar B. Elliott, under two to three-year sentence for robbery, has been granted a parole, clerk of the Fulton superior court was notified yesterday. He had served one year of his sentence.

Fulton county board of commissioners will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with reorganization as the principal order of business.

Judge John D. Humphries yesterday denied a writ of habeas corpus filed by Walter Huff in an effort to win his release from Fulton tower. Given a conditional pardon in 1938, Huff was later arrested and convicted of a federal automobile offense. Governor Rivers then revoked his pardon and he was remanded to serve his term. Judge Humphries held the pardon was only conditional and the Governor had the authority to revoke it.

Hopson Jury Fails To Reach Verdict

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—After deliberating 11 hours without reaching a verdict, the jury in the mail fraud and conspiracy trial of Howard C. Hopson, former head of the vast Associated Gas & Electric System, was locked up for the night.

At 11 p. m. Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe ordered the jury to retire until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

### Mrs. J. J. Carter Dies at Age of 76

Mrs. J. J. Carter, 76, died yesterday at her residence on Hillcrest avenue, Brookhaven.

Surviving are three sons, P. M. Carter, of Athens; and J. A. and E. Carter, both of Atlanta; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Gay, of Detroit; Mrs. D. O. Hightower, of Klondike, Ga.; and Miss Edna Carter, of Brookhaven, and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Solberger, of Slidell, La.

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Atlanta Optimist Club will hold a New Year's program at the regular luncheon at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon at Davison-Paxons.

Marvin Dobbs has been elected high priest of Decatur Chapter No. 119, R. A. M. Other officers are Hubert H. Hunicutt, Roger H. Bell, A. L. Cole, Charles J. Kamper, W. R. Green, Henry Muench, Vivian O. Kimsey, Fletcher Pearson, W. J. Lyle, J. W. Battle, Harry L. Glenny, and S. L. Adams.

Young People's Society of Grace Missionary Synod Lutheran church will sponsor a night watch service at 8 o'clock tonight.

Annual business meeting and election of officers of the Burns Club will be held at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night at the Burns Cottage.

Horace B. Elliott, John McDonald To Serve Defense Forces.

Two officers of the Decatur Lions Club have been called into military service, and as a result members of the club are beginning to see double meanings in their motto, "Liberty-Intelligence-Our Nation's Safety"—L.I.O.N.S.

Horace B. Elliott, president, and John William McDonald, secretary, have both been notified to report for duty in the service of Uncle Sam.

McDonald, of 246 Superior avenue, Decatur, is a second lieutenant in the quartermaster's reserve and has been called for a year's duty at the quartermaster general's office in Washington, D. C. He left yesterday to take up his new duties. His office in the club has been filled by the election of Edgar B. Elliott.

Elliott, of 221 Winter avenue, N. E., Decatur, is a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve Supply Corps, and will report January 6 for duty at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Atlanta. He will be able to keep his office in the Lions Club, and will also continue to teach at the University of Georgia Evening College, of which he is a graduate.

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**Mrs. Hardee, Teacher, Dies At Age of 68**

Taught at Lula Kingsbury School for 17 Years.

Mrs. Julia C. Hardee, 68, a graduate of old Emory at Oxford, she was a member of the Gordon Street Presbyterian church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Atlanta Teachers' Association, and the National Education Association.

She is survived by her husband, William Hardee; three daughters, Miss Leona Hardee, Mrs. J. C. Asbury, both of Atlanta, and Mrs. Herman Kiehl, of Birmingham, and two sisters, Miss Mattie Christian, of Quitman, Ga., and Mrs. Cora Currie, of Madison, Fla.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

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# Sally Forth

SAYS

## Atlantans Will Attend Miami Orange Bowl Classic

• • • WHEN THE Mississippi State and Georgetown elevens clash tomorrow to win the unofficial north-south football championship in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Atlanta will be well represented among the spectators. Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Sally Jenkins, Jack Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carmichael, Marjorie Carmichael, Bill and Broadus Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seydel, Mrs. B. L. Wingham, Peggy Dutton, Eisa McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Holt, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt King, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Baxter, Tom Miller, Forrest Adair III, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Biggers, Isolene Campbell McKenna and Virginia Marshall are among the list of Atlantans going to the game.

Aside from the football classic, there will be other entertainment planned for Miami visitors. A fashion show will be staged in Bayfront Park, and the festival queen and her royal court will view the outdoor spectacle from the stage. The King Orange Jamboree will feature a street parade, with more than 60 electrically lighted floats and some 40 bands playing lilting tunes.

All day long on Thursday there will be boat races in Biscayne bay. Craft of all types and sizes will compete, and will be a curtain-raiser for the marine pageant that night, when between 200 and 300 decorated yachts parade across the bay. The causeway will be used as a reviewing stand, and afterward there will be a fireworks display.

• • • HAVE YOU HEARD that Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jagels and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Frank Freeman, of Hollywood, Cal., were among those who issued red-bordered cards after Christmas bearing "thank-you" messages for the many Yuletide cards they received? . . . That John and Dorothy Candler also issued post-Christmas cards bearing an original verse, entitled "Twas the Week After Xmas"? . . . That the Joseph Winships have been forced to install another telephone at their home on Peachtree way to accommodate their popular daughters, Nell, Margaret, Lillian and Lane? . . . That one host gave out of whisky at his party, and, rather than buy more, hung out a scarlet fever quarantine sign to keep other guests away? . . . That Jane Campbell, who is being wined and dined in New Orleans, wears long white kid gloves to formal dances? . . . That Mrs. Martin Myers gave a cocktail party Saturday afternoon at her home on Howell Mill road as a surprise birthday celebration for Dr. Myers? . . . That Lieutenant Lawrence Edge, U. S. N., and his wife, the former Sarah Simms, will sail from Hawaii this week for the U. S. A.? . . . That Anne Garrett's presentation Friday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving Club will wind up the formal debut parties for the season? . . . That the romance between a well-known young man and a debutante of last year is reported a thing of the past? . . . That Stuart Broeman Jr. received a handsome car as his birthday gift just before Christmas?

• • • GLIMPSED at the cocktail party given Sunday by Sue and Violet Bayliss: Peggy Price and "Skeets" Noel selecting her brown crepe costume with a mink fur toque. . . . The hostesses introducing Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyer to guests, Mrs. Meyer, the former Frances Sisson, wearing a brown coat featuring luxurious sheared beaver trim. . . . Dorothy Harris and Hilton Wall chatting over cocktails with Al Bayliss and Fran Bourke. . . . Mrs. Dick Tomlin accenting her costume by a crimson velvet pancake hat. . . . Mrs. William Brooks wearing pink camellias at the shoulderline of her black dress. . . . Mrs. Herbert Bayliss, who assisted her daughters in entertaining, modestly gowned in black. . . . Perry Wheeler expressing a thwarted host and hostess.

• • • GLIMPSED at Pattie Irwin's brilliant debut

## Miss Camp Weds Chester A. Black, Of Gastonia, N.C.

WINDER, Ga., Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Ora Lee Camp, of Winder, to Chester A. Black, of Gastonia, N. C., was solemnized at high noon, December 28, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Gainesville, Rev. Wilkie L. Collins read the marriage service.

During the ceremony Clyde Collings and Leo Collins presented music.

The late Mrs. Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Camp, pioneer citizens of Winder. She is the sister of Robert A. Camp, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Parks H. Stewart, of Tupelo, Miss.

The bride is a graduate of Winder High school, Wesleyan College and the Conservatory of Music at Macon, Ga., being a talented musician. For the past few years she has been connected with the Fire & Casualty Insurance Company in Winder. The bride wore a spring costume suit of pastel blue wool, elaborately trimmed with celanese braid. Her accessories were navy blue and she wore a spray of orchids.

Mr. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Black, of Cherryville, N. C., and a brother of Lester Black, of Long Island, New York. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and is a civil engineer in Gastonia, N. C.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black left for a motor trip through Florida, and upon their return they will reside both in Winder and Gastonia.

## Mrs. Byars Gives Christmas Party.

A recent occasion was the lovely Christmas party given by Mrs. Annie L. Byars, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schofield, Mrs. Vera Hardy and Miss Corine Hutcheson, in honor of the members of the Clara B. Cassidy Service Club of American Grove 217, Supreme Forest Woodmen circle.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe and a holly tree held gifts for everyone. The dining table was adorned with poinsettias, ferns and holly.

Games were played and contest letters written. Miss Kathryn Forster won the prize. Christmas carols were sung, and Santa delivered the gifts.

Present were Mesdames Vera Hardy, Estelle Maddox, Evelyn Haynes, Helen Bagby, Florence Scarborough, Roselee Terry, Estelle Burn, Mattie Booth, Doris Waller, Blanche Schofield, Annie L. Byars; Misses Kathryn Forster, Corine Hutcheson, Veronia Warfield, Lillian Baggett, Virginia Brown, Linda Ann Schofield; Messrs. John Elkin, Frank Maddux, Gordon Waller, Al Schofield.

## Pilot Club Dance.

The Pilot Club of Atlanta will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the Georgian Terrace hotel this evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made by calling Crescent 1868.

wish to hear the President's radio speech. . . . Bud Hartley and Floyd Jackson cutting over drinks.

## Mr., Mrs. Hanson Entertain For Miss Garrett at Biltmore

Miss Anne Garrett, popular debutante daughter of Dr. Steve Garrett, was honored last evening at the brilliant dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ross Hansen, who entertained at the Empire Room of the Biltmore hotel.

The L-shaped table was decorated with quantities of red carnations and gauze white chrysanthemums arranged in flat mounds in graduated sizes. Crystal candleabra held red tapers and garlands of smilax outlined the entire table.

The hosts were assisted in entertaining by their sister, Mrs. Oda T. Sperl, and their son and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Candler Jr.

Covers were placed for 34 members of the debutante set.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Garrett was honored at the tea given by Mrs. Charles Hartsfield and her daughter, Miss Lucille Hartsfield, who entertained at the Capital City Club.

Tea was served in the Mirador room, covers being placed for 50 members of the debutante set. The long table was adorned with silver bowls filled with roses and other garden flowers in pastel shades. Placed at intervals were silver candleabra holding yellow

candles. Individual silver baskets held candies and nuts.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Ruth Blair, Miss Dorothy Watson, of Moultrie, the guest of Miss Garrett; Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Robert Iron and Mrs. Edith Muse.

## Debutante Group To Be Honored

Among the lovely affairs featuring today's social calendar will be the luncheon at which Mrs. W. W. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Emily Anderson, will be hostesses at their home on Avery drive in compliment to a quartet of popular debutantes. The honor guests will include Misses Mary Lib Beers, Elsa McCall, Margaret Winship and Evelyn Harrison.

Luncheon will be served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table centered with an arrangement of white sweet peas, white roses, gardenias and valley lilies.

Invited to meet the honor guests are Misses Emmett Carter, Barbara Indell, Isabel Vretel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jones, to John M. Champion Jr., on December 25. The young couple are making their home in Anniston, Ala.

## Mr., Mrs. Crawford Will Entertain.

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man, Julia Block, Helen and Gladys Randall.

Miss Anderson, who is a sophomore at Randolph-Macon College in Lynchburg, Va., will return to school on January 5, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

## For New Year's Day.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas L. Alexander will be hosts tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at a tea at their home on Fairview road, this affair to honor members of the 179th Field Artillery officers and their families.

## Jones—Champion.

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## New Year's Eve Guests Will Want To Eat

By Sally Saver.

That welcome, even necessary, snack in the wee small hours of the New Year calls for some advance kitcheneering. For New Year's Eve guests are the kind who will go into the kitchen to help themselves or you.

The main idea is to have plenty of a simple menu that easily can be put together, and enough aprons hanging near so they can be slipped on over party clothes. As good a menu as any for a New Year's breakfast is scrambled eggs and sausages served with a bountiful supply of fragrant hot coffee and stacks of buttered toast. Or if a waffle iron was among your Christmas packages perhaps you'll want to serve waffles, honey and sausages with hot coffee, of course. Here's an easy sausages and eggs recipe:

### Sausages and Eggs.

Cut sausage links into half-inch slices and brown them slowly in the flying pan (the pan may be kept covered to protect clothes from spattering fat). Turn the sausages often, and when brown, drain off excess fat. Into a large bowl put two eggs and 1 tablespoon of cream for each person to be served. Sprinkle with a little salt, paprika and celery salt and beat vigorously until eggs are foamy. Pour the egg mixture into the pan with the sausages and cook slowly, stirring constantly until eggs are a fluffy, golden mass. Turn onto a hot platter and serve.

For waffles here is a basic waffle recipe:

### Southern Waffles.

1½ cups sifted flour.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
½ teaspoon salt.  
2 eggs.  
1 cup sweet milk.  
4 tablespoons melted margarine or shortening.

Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt and baking powder. Separate eggs, beat egg whites stiff and yolks until thick. Add milk to egg yolks and stir into dry ingredients, beating well. Add melted shortening. Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites, and bake in hot waffle iron. Makes 5 or 6 waffles.

Questions about foods, recipes, cooking and serving will be answered by Sally Saver. Write or phone The Constitution or Walnut 6565.

## Woman's Quiz

Q. Do premature infants have any peculiar characteristics?

A. They do not cry like those that are fully developed. They sleep constantly, and must be kept warm; otherwise their hands and feet chill quickly. The skin may be red and covered with fine, leathery hair.

Q. Please give me a recipe for chicken Brunswick stew.

A. One chicken, 1 can corn, 1 can tomatoes, 1 large onion, red pepper, salt, parsley and a few cloves. Cut up chicken; flour and brown it well; transfer to a pot. Add a little roux made of flour and shortening browned; add other ingredients; cook slowly for several hours.

Q. How should artichokes be eaten?

A. If only the heart is served, it is eaten with a fork. If the artichoke is served whole, the leaves are taken off one at a time with the fingers, the thick lower part of the leaf is dipped in sauce or butter, and the soft part is bitten off. The leaf is then laid on the side of the dish.

Have you a household problem to solve? Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, enclose a 3-cent postage stamp and mail to: Woman's Editor of The Constitution, 1013 Thirteenth street, Washington, D. C. for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

## Simple Lines Flatter Larger Women

By Lillian Mae.

Of course you can look slim—no matter what the scales may read. For Lillian Mae believes that slenderness is a matter of lines rather than pounds, and she proves it smartly with Pattern 4679. Whether you're size thirty-six or fifty-two, you'll find this simple style becoming. What could be more graceful than the long front panel, slightly tapered through the waistline. Curving waist seams are cut low to give perfect fit and allow extra fullness through the skirt. The pretty V-shaped neckline is scalloped or straight-edged; the curving yokes are very flattering. The back is simply made, with a darted waistline. See in the small view how striking the front panel and optional sleeve tabs would be in contrast fabric.

Pattern 4679 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 takes 3 5/8 yards 35-inch fabric and 3 1/2 yards ric-rac.

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Into the kitchen will go your New Year's Eve guests to help you and themselves.

## Old-Time Cowboy Favorites

### MY DAY: A Quiet Day At the White House

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

NEW YORK CITY, Sunday.—I don't know whether any of you are reading about Ernie Pyle's trip to England with as much interest as I am, but I have read everything since he left, and on

Friday one paragraph stuck in my mind. Speaking of what an English friend told him about the English people, Ernie Pyle remarks:

"He says the war has done a lot for the English character. He says it has drawn people together, made them prouder of each other, made them humbler within themselves, and hence, both mellowed and stronger."

That combination of humility and pride is a great achievement. Humility as regards one's self and pride in other human beings who make up your people—what a great leveler of artificial distinctions!

Friday was a rather quiet day at the White House and I had an opportunity to pay a call on one of my godchildren, Ruth Eleanor Armstrong. She and her twin brother are very attractive youngsters, and they certainly were having a grand time with their Christmas toys.

Saturday found me in New York City doing a number of errands before going out to spend a little while at the joint conference held by the International Students' Service and the National Student Federation at the New Jersey State College for Women.

I find myself at present in a most unique position. A certain number of papers, including the Ku Klux Klan paper of Atlanta, Ga., accuse me of supporting the Communists because I have made some contributions to a very excellent labor school in Tennessee and I have also subscribed to the Oklahoma branch of the Civil Liberties Union. (The Ku Klux Klan newspaper is The Fiery Cross, published monthly.)

On the other hand, some of the Communist papers are accusing me of trying to use certain youth organizations for dark purposes which are closely tied with Fascist work camps. I have never tried to use any organization and, where youth organizations are concerned, I have always felt that older people have an obligation to help them when their own beliefs allowed them to do so.

I have never heard a government official advocate a compulsory work camp of any kind. I still think a great many girls as well as boys would not only profit by a year of service for their country, but would gladly give this time at some fixed age. This is my own personal opinion, however, and I may be overestimating the desire of the boys and girls of this country to train themselves as well as to serve their nation.

In any case, what I happen to believe has nothing whatsoever to do with what people who are actually responsible government officials believe or do. I can only wish that I actually had half the influence which the two extremes seem to attribute to me. I'd be glad to use it to achieve the preservation and improvement of democracy as it now exists in our land.

Today was filled by appointments with various members of my family and friends. Tomorrow morning I shall start back to Washington, taking with me the young daughter of an old friend, the late Mr. Thomas M. Lynch. She will be our guest for a few days.

## Festive Holiday Spirit Goes to Milady's Head

There's spice in the holiday air—and it's gone to milady's head. Chic women are facing the long winter with elan. In one of New York's smartest bistro's a society reporter searched for anyone—debutante or dowager—not sporting man-catching headgear. His score—one. These ladies are provocative in the prevailing Latin mood. They're trim in one of those new classics that are ringing in '41. Many a surprise here: the double-brimmed bonnet, the egg-shaped crown, soft silhouettes that herald the unstudied shoulderline, the pushed-back derby, the Blitz Bowler—fliched from an air-raid warden and about to appear in a sailor version. So "off with their heads" cries the white queen of fashion to those who don't fit with perfection. Designed for sizes 14 to 20; 32 to 50. Size 16 requires 3 3/8 yards 36-inch fabric. Price 15c.

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## Career Woman, Housewife Could Swap Pointers On Tolerance, Grooming

By Ida Jean Kain.

I've met the meanest man! He says that "if you took housewives and business women and mixed them all up together, anybody could tell which is which. The business woman is better groomed but suggests the 'war horse,' and while the housewife conveys the impression of leisure to be charming, she lets her looks go!"

All I can say is: Only a man who doesn't appreciate women could be so mixed up himself! He has mistaken a few specific cases for a generality. And yet what he believes could so easily be true of the average woman in each of these careers.

Let's take the business woman. She has so much competition that she can't afford not to be well groomed at all times. Moreover, she has before her a high standard of comparison. And, finally, there is nothing like the association with women who are on their toes to keep one stepping.

It wouldn't be surprising if the average business woman did have an air of terrific aggressiveness—or of the manner of one about to "get me out of here quickly!" She works under pressure most of the time. For some reason, the woman in business expects herself to do the work of two men. And then her leisure is a merry-go-round of appointments for grooming—hair, nail, fittings, even exercise and massage. And every chance she gets, she shops—which is not the same thing as buying—so there won't be any mistakes in her wardrobe.

Now, let's go along with the homemaker. She doesn't have to be perfectly groomed every day—perhaps for only one special occasion in the week. So she doesn't have to enforce a rigid rule about

keeping one stepping.

Tomorrow starts a new year—and with it begins a series of articles that will help those of you who have lost your figures—to find it! That is apt to be the major job in any beauty program.

Dear Miss Chatfield: Our children were small and did her bidding all was well. When they developed minds and wills of their own, they turned to me. You will say I should put my foot down. Now, isn't it too late? I realize I have stated only one side of the case—my side. Yet I am sure the children would confirm all I've said and perhaps add something to it. Your discussion of this would be helpful.

By d'Alessio

## THESE WOMEN



"Happy New Year, Ma'am. Would you care to be sprinkled with some confetti?"

## Children Tell Their Father He's 'Hitch-Hiking' Husband

By Caroline Chatfield.

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A. HUSBAND.

Answer: Brother, an oldish wife who has always had her head and had it in her head to give her husband no head, presents a problem that can be solved only by a good mixture of religion (to keep him from smacking her down); psychology (to "earn him" how to get the best of her without her knowing it); and a big mess of stoicism that enables him to endure what he can't cure while he takes his satisfaction from the children who turn to him.

It is too late to alter the monetary arrangements which you have established in your home. A young husband can use the purse for a bit in the mare's mouth. But not an old one. Either mamma has access to the contents of the purse or she's conditioned to the economy of scarcity, by the time the children are grown. It may be too late for you to proclaim you aren't going to be a hitch-hiking husband. But there have been hitch-hikers who told the driver what to do—if you know what I mean.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.

### This



### Not This



Mother: "It's time to take down the Christmas tree. Do you want to help me take off the ornaments and put them in these boxes until next year?"

Help children early to accept the fact that when the time arrives to do certain things, they must be done.

## Actor Refuses Bonus; Wants Raise in Salary Instead

By Sheila Graham.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30.—Ginger Rogers four years ago told her ex-husband, Lew Ayres, that one day she would be the highest-paid actress in Hollywood. That day is getting mighty close with her current monetary demands—which I now hear have been jumped to \$200,000 per picture. This would bring Ginger above Claudette Colbert, who was top film-player earner for 1939.

Frankly, I have no idea what will the invalid who has acidosis. So far as my knowledge goes, an invalid with acidosis is seriously ill and desperately ill and in no condition to experiment with diet. Such an invalid is or should be under the care of a physician and only the physician attending the invalid can advise about diet.

It is morbid to imagine that mind disturbances of health or vague symptoms may be due to "acidosis." That notion belongs in the same category as the notion that "high blood pressure" is accountable for impairment of health or for vague symptoms of which the individual complains. "Indigestion" or "dyspepsia" or "gas" belongs in the same category.

In rare instances it might be advisable to omit prunes from the diet in order to keep the urinary acid within normal bounds. But aside from that we must regard prunes as food of special value, for, as mentioned, they supply several elements which are likely to be deficient in the everyday diet of the majority of people.

Aside from all of that, if the habit of eating seven or eight prunes daily enables a victim of the constipation habit to get along without the use of physic, then I repeat by all means continue eating prunes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.  
Cheese Rich Source of B Complex.

I find I enjoy much higher state of health when I supplement my diet with a good daily ration of vitamin B complex, but the cost of this strains my budget. (Miss L. M.)

Answer: Excellent cheap source of vitamin B complex is what millers call "the scalp of the sowing" or "middlings plus germ." If you can find a miller who will catch out a few pounds of such wheat germ for you from time to time, you'll have your B complex and your balanced budget too. Eat four ounces of it daily; that will give you approximately as much vitamin B complex as you would get in four tablets or 1 1/2 capsules of B complex.

Things are breaking well for Susan Hayward. After a long period of doing nothing, she is loaned by Paramount to Columbia for "Legacy," and as a result of that is currently screen-testing at Metro for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (with Spencer Tracy). And as a result of that, her option has been renewed for another year—by Paramount. "I'm selling myself for money," says Cameraman Gregg Toland ("Grapes of Wrath," "Long Voyage Home," etc.). He finally yielded to the plea of Howard Hughes and boss Goldwyn, and is lensing "The Outlaw" for Hughes. He is receiving \$2,250 for the chore, which makes him the most highly paid cameraman in Hollywood.

Marlene Dietrich is still trying to get a repeat on John Wayne for her next picture, "Flame of New Orleans." But John is acting cool to the great opportunity. By the way, just before "Seven Sinners" in which John headed the males in love with Marlene, the glamorous lady of the long eyelashes and fingernails took her first—and last—dramatic lesson from a once-famous German actress. She liked the result so well that daughter Maria is now one

## She Will Just Adore This Little Dress

of his pupils. Ditto Rita Hayworth and Joan Perry.

Joan Fontaine has been approached for the role of "Maria" in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." I think she'd be good, don't you? But before Joan can accept cinematic chores, she must get well. She has been sick in bed this past week. Her next film is "Before the Fact" with Cary Grant, but the starting date will be delayed until Joan is well again. Thomas Mitchell is trying to buy his way out at Warners. And this is in spite of his near-Academy award picture for them, "Flight From Destiny." Mitchell wants to make sure he will never have to do another "Three Cheers for the Devil."

Stop me if you've heard this Goldynism. "This script," said Sam, "is the most perfect script ever written. I want you to know this before we start altering it."

Don't let that happen, brother.

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### Today's Charm Tip

White is chic but only when it bears the freshly laundered look, as white blouses, white gloves, white collars, white apron, white anything and everything.

## Sprinkle-Garner Wedding Planned For January 3

Attracting sincere interests is the announcement made today of the plans for the marriage of Miss Mildred Louise Sprinkle, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, and Clarence Woodrow Garner. The ceremony will be solemnized on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the College Park Methodist church in College Park. Rev. John Tate will officiate. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Hugh Durant, organist, and Miss Miriam Ruth Sprinkle, soloist, sister of the bride-elect.

John Harvey Sprinkle will give his pretty daughter in marriage. Mrs. James Hunt will act as matron of honor for the bride-elect and the junior bridesmaids will be Misses Miriam Ruth Sprinkle and Margaret Vaughn.

Ushers will be Vivian Brooks, James Hunt and Artha Garner. E. D. Garner will act as best man for his brother.

After the ceremony the bridal couple will leave for a wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in College Park.

Among the affairs which have been planned in honor of Miss Sprinkle and Mr. Garner will be the buffet supper at which the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, will entertain on Thursday evening after the wedding rehearsal.

Guests will include Rev. and Mrs. John Tate, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durant, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bränd, Artha Garner, Misses Margaret Vaughn, Miriam Ruth Sprinkle and Nettie Bell Vaughn.

Mrs. James Hunt honored Miss Sprinkle at a lingerie shower recently at her home on Shannon drive, S. W.

Miss Beulah Lee Russell assisted in the entertaining.

Guests were Misses Doris Jones, Elizabeth Ross, Doris Harbin, Chloe Fields, Miriam Ruth Sprinkle, Margaret Vaughan, Mesdames Laura Garner, Edna Ruth Routen, Evelyn Jones, Mildred Duncan, Inda Croley, J. H. Sprinkle, Carl Wallis, Barbara Crawford and R. L. Proctor.

Mrs. Catherine Tumlin entertained at a kitchen shower recently at her home in College Park complimenting Miss Sprinkle. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Nell Tumlin.

The guests were Misses Elva Crenshaw, Mary, Martha and Frances Sams, Martha Harris, Virginia Askew, Alma Perry, Evelyn Birch, Daisy Doyle Martin, Mesdames J. H. Sprinkle, Hugh Duran and John Tate.

## Miss Jones Fetes Visitors at Party

Miss Elizabeth Jones, schoolgirl daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Jones, was hostess last evening at an informal party at her home on West Pace's Ferry road for Edward and Bill Cochran, of Birmingham, Mich.

Dancing, games and a treasure hunt were entertainment features of the evening. Colorful Christmas decorations were used effectively throughout the home.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones assisted their daughter in entertaining the guests, who included a small group of the latter's school friends.

## Martha Chapter O.E.S. Holds Installation.

Martha Chapter No. 128, O. E. S., held installation of 1941 officers last evening at 8 o'clock in the Battle Hill Masonic Lodge at Little avenue and Gordon street.

The following were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Carl Aven; worthy patron, I. R. Huffaker; associate matron, Mrs. J. G. Seay; associate patron, M. L. Grubbs; secretary, Mrs. Robert C. Blair; treasurer, Mrs. Otis Colfetter; conductress, Mrs. Ira Linton; associate conductress, Mrs. Velma Setzer; chaplain, Mrs. Berta Layton; marshal, Mrs. Carolyn Lindsay; organist, Mrs. Harry Garrett; Adah, Miss Nell Layton; Ruth, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; Esther, Mrs. Eddie Howell; Martha, Mrs. Hazel Olds; Electa, Mrs. I. R. Huffaker; warden, Mrs. Willie Mae Lawler; sentinel, Henry Burke.

The grand installing officers were Harry Garrett, past grand patron, grand installing officer; Mrs. Sam Alexander, grand marshal; grand chaplain, Mrs. Jesse Armistead; grand secretary, Mrs. C. Blair; grand organist, Mrs. Harry Garrett.

## Miss Clark Weds Harold Connor.

CONLEY, Ga., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Conley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Harold Connor of Atlanta on the evening of December 12. Rev. F. D. Smith performed the ceremony.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride before an improvised altar of palms, white gladioli and tall candelabra.

Mrs. Herman Stith served as matron of honor and J. T. Connor, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was strikingly lovely in powder blue and matching accessories. She wore a shoulder spray of sweetheart roses and valentine lilies.

## Miss Trimble's Tea.

Miss Pauline Trimble will entertain at an informal tea at Peacock Alley, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, honoring Atlanta girls and counselors who have attended Camp Ko-Wee-Ta during the past 13 summer vacation seasons.

Miss Trimble will be assisted by Misses Marion Jack, Helen Greenway, Mamie Sue Barker, Peggy Prater, Maurine McDougal, Eleanor Brooks and Martha Beck.



LIEUTENANT AND MRS. LLOYD ROBERT BLOCK.

## Miss Norman and Lt. Block Wed at Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Frances Norman became the bride of Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, U. S. A., at an impressive ceremony taking place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Georgian Terrace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert W. Burns in the ballroom of the hotel, before immediate relatives of the young couple.

Stately palms formed the improvised altar which was beautified with seven-branched white candelabra holding white tapers. An alabaster urn was filled with white calla lilies and white gladioli and adorned the center of the altar. Organ selections were played by Kenneth Keese prior to and during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, parents of the bride, entertained at a reception after the ceremony to which intimate friends were invited. The buffet table was covered in white satin and centered with silver epergne filled with all-white roses, snapdragons and aemone chrysanthemums. Silver condolabre held white tapers, and silver platters and bone bon-bons were used on the table. Misses Anne Moseley and Helen Miller poured tea and coffee from silver services.

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The radiantly beautiful bride wore a Pandora model of white satin, which featured princess lines, a sweetheart neckline embroidered in pearl bead design, and long sleeves. Fullness was introduced in the skirt by gathers extending from the hiplines across the back, to form the long and graceful train.

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## A Story of the American White-Collar Girl

### INSTALLMENT XXVI.

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Shrewd gal, Molly. The last thing she said when I saw her off on the train was "If I land a job in Chicago you better come out there and see what's doing."

Wyn called up the first of September. I remember the date, it was Sunday, and Pop was grumbling because he couldn't get oysters till next day. Why had taken a floor in a little old house on Sansom street for an office, and bought furniture, and we were to move in next day.

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I was on the L before 8 a. m. that Monday. All the way downtown I could see the fresh-painted R signs in oyster saloons. Wyn was on Sansom street already and the furniture being put in. I felt very bashful because I didn't know just what line to take, probably Wyn had forgotten all about me. While the men were busy heating a big desk upstairs he suddenly took me behind the door and kissed me.

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Dec. 30, 1940  
Stocks Extend  
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In Brisk Trade

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Sales (in Hds.) High-Low-Close-Chg.

1 AbbLab 1/2 100 51/2 51 1/2 + 1/2

2 AbbLbpf 4/2 120 120 120 0

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